

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION, 2009/2010**

**MAIN**

**TITLE OF PAPER: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 307/ IDE-ENG 307**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer two questions: Question ONE and any other question.
2. All questions carry equal marks
3. Number your answers appropriately.
4. Close attention should be paid to content, organization, expression and mechanical accuracy in the essay type questions.
5. This paper is 2 pages long; cover page included.

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THE INVIGILATOR.**

### QUESTION 1

- a) Explain the difference if any between a work cited page and a Bibliography. (5)
- b) List five elements of a work cited entry for a journal article. (5)
- c) Prepare a works cited page, to include the following entries; [20]
- i) **Book Title:** STAR TREK CHRONOLOGY: THE HISTORY OF THE FUTURE; **Author:** Michael Okunda and Denise Okunda; **Publisher:** Pocket, New York. Published in 1993.
  - ii) You read a journal article titled SHIFTING ROLES AND SYNTHETIC WOMEN IN STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION. It was written by Rhonda V. Wilcox, and published in STUDIES IN POPULAR CULTURE. The paper appeared in volume 13, number 2 of September, 1991.
  - iii) You read a news paper article titled "Trekking through College: Classes Explore Modern Society Using the World of Star Trek." It was written by Alicia Di Rado, and published in LOS ANGELES TIMES. The paper appeared in March 15, 1995; page A3.
  - iv) **Book:** SPECTRUM OF THE FANTASTIC. **Subtitle:** TWO SIDES OF PARADISE: THE EDEN MYTH ACCORDING TO KIRK AND SPOCK. **Edited by** Donald Palumbo. **Publisher:** Greenwood in Westport. **Date:** 1988. Pages 219-223. **Author:** Nancy E. Guidry.
  - v) The article "DSN Trials and Tribble-ations Review" written by Tim Lynch was upload from the website of PSI PHI: BRADLEY'S SCIENCE FICTION CLUB <[http:// www.bradley.edu/campusorg/psiphi/DS9/ep/503r.html](http://www.bradley.edu/campusorg/psiphi/DS9/ep/503r.html)> on the 8 Oct. 1997. The article was published in 1996 by Bradley University.

### QUESTION 2

List five ways of collecting data in qualitative research. Choose one and explain with examples its relevance in collecting data for a study in language arts? [30]

### QUESTION 3

List FOUR sources of research problems used by researchers and give an example of each. [30]

### QUESTION 4

Discuss five (5) ethics of research, providing clear examples to back up your answers. [30]