

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2009/2010

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) List five (5) elements of an MLA works-cited entry in their order. (5)
- b) Prepare a works cited page, to include the following entries; (25)
- i. I found professor Richard Rooney's article in the journal called LWATI: A JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH. It is in volume five of June 2008. You will see it between pages 429 and 441. It has a funny title: SWAZI JOURNALISM AND THE 'MUSLIM THREAT.'
 - ii. Dr. Mark Guidry published a book in January 2006. The publishers are Eagle press pty based in Pretoria, South Africa. The title of the book is THE EAGLE ON THE IROKO. The book's sub-title is A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR CHINUA ACHEBE, AFRICA'S GREAT NOVELIST.
 - iii. A Long man of Harlow, Essex, England, book, titled A COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH; published in 1975 by G. Leech and J. Svartvik.
 - iv. You read a news paper article titled TEACHING CULTURE THROUGH THE TEACHING OF SISWATI IN SCHOOLS. It was written by Mabandla Ndwandwe, and published in TIMES OF SWAZILAND. The paper appeared in March 15, 1995; page 10.
 - 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>> on the 8 Oct. 1997. The article was published in 1996 by Bradley University.

QUESTION 2

- a) Define literature review? [5]
- b) Discuss, with specific examples, four functions served by a review of related literature. [25]

QUESTION 3

Differentiate between the following;

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| a) Qualitative and quantitative | c) Work cited and bibliography |
| b) Research Proposal and research report | d) Deductive and inductive thinking [30] |

QUESTION 4

Discuss, with specific examples, the main components of a research proposal. [30]