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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2012

TITLE OF PAPER: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ENG307 / IDE-ENG 307

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer two questions in all: Answer Question ONE and any other question.
- 2. Each question carries 30 marks.
- 3. Number your answers appropriately.
- 4. Close attention should be paid to content, organization, expression and mechanical accuracy in the essay type questions. Incorrect use of grammar and spelling will be penalized.
- 5. This paper is 2 pages long; cover page included.

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SECTION A

Question 1

i) Distinguish between plagiarism and originality.

ii) Describe and illustrate how you would do an MLA in-text referencing of the following:

- a) Author named in sentence
- b) Author named in parenthesis
- c) More than three authors
- d) Unknown author
- e) Work in an anthology

SECTION B

Question 2

Write an essay on the ethics of research, providing clear examples to back your answer. [30marks]

Question 3

Write a detailed discussion of the following components of a research proposal:

a)	Background	[5]
b)	Problem statement	[15]
c)	Aims and objectives	[10]

Question 4

Defend the inclusion of the review of related literature in research reporting. [30marks]

(h)

[25 marks]

[30marks]

[5 marks]