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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. The total marks for the examination is 60.
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 3 pages long; cover page included.

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### **Question 1: (Compulsory Question)**

**Read the prompt below and answer the questions that follow.**

Mzamane Nhlapo and Lucy Dlamini decry patriarchal and cultural oppression of women in Southern Africa in their stories, "Give Me a Chance" and "The Chief's Bride", respectively. Both authors encourage women to stand up and challenge patriarchy and cultural oppression in order to alleviate poverty in Southern Africa.

#### **Question**

Write a hypothetical research proposal with the following subheadings:

- i. Topic
  - ii. Background
  - iii. Statement of the problem
  - iv. Justification
  - v. Aim and Objectives
  - vi. Importance of the study
  - vii. Scope and Limitations
  - viii. Methodology
  - ix. Chapter Division
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#### **Question 2**

- a) Distinguish between field research and library research. (5)
- b) Discuss the ethical considerations that you have to bear in mind when doing each these types of research. (15)

#### **Question 3**

- i. Define research design. (6)
  - ii. Distinguish between a Case Study and Narrative research as types of qualitative research design. (14)
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**Question 4**

Distinguish between the following data analysis techniques of qualitative research:

- a) Hermeneutics
- b) Content Analysis
- c) Discourse analysis

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**Question 5**

Discuss the importance of a review of related Literature.

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