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**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAM : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COS, COSE
FSNT AND TADM, YEAR III**

COURSE CODE : COS 301, CED301, FNS301, AND TAD301

TITLE OF PAPER : RESEARCH METHODS

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY
OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Describe the quantitative and mixed research approaches by giving two examples from each. (20 Marks)
- (b) Outline the research process. (13 Marks)
- (c) Describe comparative research method. (7 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- (a) State the characteristics of a non experimental research and give two examples. (15 Marks)
- (b) Describe the three characteristic a secondary data must have before being used. (15 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Describe the main features of a hypothesis. (10 Marks)
- (b) Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)
 - i. Blocking
 - ii. Literature review
 - iii. Quasi-experimental research
 - iv. Validity

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Outline the components of a research proposal and describe any two.. (18 Marks)
- (b) Describe the different types of developmental researches. (12 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS = 30]