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PAPER TITLE: WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

COURSE CODE: AED204

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE
QUESTIONS**

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) What do you understand by the term *research proposal*? [2 marks]
- b) Explain why you need to understand the different research designs when you write your proposal. [10 marks]
- c) Research approaches tend to influence the process of planning your research; explain using relevant examples [8 marks]
- d) Compare and contrast the inductive and deductive processes of doing research [10 marks]
- e) Evaluate the elements of inquiry as propounded by Crotty (1988). [10 marks]

QUESTION 2

- a) What do you understand by the term *research problem*? [4 marks]
- b) Enumerate and discuss sources of research problems. [16 marks]

QUESTION 3

Write short notes on the following elements of a proposal:

- a) Introduction [4 marks]
- b) Literature review [6 marks]
- c) Methodology [6 marks]
- d) Significance [4 marks]

QUESTION 4

For the following table fill the appropriate responses [20 marks]

Approach	Philosophy	Research designs	Data collection instruments used
Mixed methods			
Qualitative			
Quantitative			

QUESTION 5

Critically examine how you would design a quantitative study. [20 marks]