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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

2007

TITLE OF PAPER: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ENG 307

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Answer THREE (3) questions.

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HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE SUPERVISOR**

1. "You cannot do research without a research proposal."
Explain the parts of a research proposal and **present** a comprehensive research proposal for a study you may undertake. (20 marks)
2. **Justify** and **analyse** the research method that you would use to study the *errors in language learning* in Secondary and high schools in Swaziland. (20 marks)
4. You are interested in studying the difficulty students have in studying English Language and Literature in Swaziland.
 - (a) **State** the research problem for this study and **formulate** five research questions, accordingly. (10 marks)
 - (b) **Give** the research method you would use for this study and **justify** it (10 marks)
5. **Discuss** the *research process*. Show some of the pitfalls to watch out for when one is doing research (20 marks)
6. **Write** CONCISE notes (of 40 to 50 words) on four of the following: (a) content analysis; (b) literature review (c) sampling (d) bibliography (e) ethical issues in literary research; (f) the *language* of research; (g) research designs; and (h) the nature of knowledge, with regard to the humanities. (20 marks)