

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2009

TITLE OF PAPER: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ENG 307/ IDE-ENG 307

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **TWO QUESTIONS:** Question **ONE** and any other question.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Number your answers appropriately.
4. Close attention should be paid to content, organisation, expression and mechanical accuracy in the essay type questions.
5. This paper is 2 pages long; cover page included.

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Question 1 (30 marks)

- a. What is **plagiarism**? What are its academic consequences (10 marks).
- b. Explain the differences, if any, between a **Working Bibliography** and a **Works Cited** (5 marks).
- c. Prepare a **Works Cited** page to include the following entries (15 marks):
 - (i) **Book Title:** A GRAMMAR OF CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH; **Authors:** Randolph Quirk, Sidney Greenbaum, Geoffrey Leech, and Jan Svartvik. **Publisher:** Longman of Harlow, Essex, England. Published 1972.
 - (ii) Another Longman of Harlow, Essex, England, book, titled A COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH; published in 1975 by G. Leech and J Svartvik.
 - (iii) **Book:** GENRE ANALYSIS. **Subtitle:** ENGLISH IN ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH SETTINGS. **Publisher:** Cambridge University Press based in Cambridge and New York. **Date:** 1990. **Author:** John M. Swales.
 - (iv) You read an article entitled LEARNING FROM LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH IN CRIMINOLOGY AND THE HEALTH SCIENCES. It was written by Steven L. VanderStaay, and published in THE READING RESEARCH QUARTERLY. This is a journal of the International Reading Association. The paper appeared in Volume 41, Number 3 of September 2006, and is between pages 328 and 350.
 - (v) You read another article by Winsome Gordon. The title is LESSONS FROM THE CELL PHONE. It was in Volume One of a book edited by Kate Parry called TEACHING READING IN AFRICAN SCHOOLS and published in Kampala by Fountain Publishers in 2005. The paper is in between pages five and fifteen.

Question 2 (30 marks)

List and discuss the essential components of a research problem of your choice.

Question 3 (30 marks)

Write an essay on the **ethics of research**, providing clear examples to back your answers.

Question 4 (30 marks)

- (a) Distinguish **elements** of research from the **activities** of research (15 marks).
 - (b) Explain **two** elements and **two** activities of research (15 marks).
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