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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2013

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 2 pages long; cover page included.

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**Question 1: (Compulsory question)**

- i. Distinguish the elements of research from activities of research, and then explain two elements and two activities of research. [15]
- ii. Distinguish between “research Aims” from “objectives of a study” [5]
- iii. Using the topic, “*Investigation of the influence of SMS language in English composition writing among Form Three pupils in Swaziland,*” write the possible aims and objectives of this study [10]

**Question 2**

Discuss FIVE ethics of research, giving concrete examples to back-up your answers. [30]

**Question 3**

Describe three methods of qualitative data collecting instruments, giving their definitions, advantages and disadvantages of using them. [30]

**Question 4**

Distinguish between Field research and Library research: How do they compare and how do they differ? [30]