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- TITLE OF PAPER:**           **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
AND LITERATURE**
- COURSE CODE:**           **ENG316 / ENG307 / IDE-ENG307**
- TIME ALLOWED:**           **2 HOURS**
- INSTRUCTIONS:**           1. ANSWER **TWO (2)** QUESTIONS IN ALL; ANSWER  
QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER QUESTION
2. 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 PENALISED
3. NUMBER YOUR ANSWERS APPROPRIATELY

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## QUESTION 1

- i) Use the *MLA format* to prepare a “Works cited” list for the following information:
- a. Lucky Sithole has published a novel. Its title is A PLACE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH. Its publishers are based in Manzini, Swaziland, and they are called Imisebe Publishers. The novel was published in 2013. (6)
  - b. Professor Richard Rooney wrote an excellent article that appeared in a journal called, LWATI: A JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH. It is in volume five of June 2008. You can find it between pages 429 and 441. It has a funny title: SWAZI JOURNALISM AND THE ‘MUSLIM THREAT.’ (8)
  - c. Dr. C. K. Vilane published a chapter that appeared in a book called: SOCIAL LANGUAGES, published in 2009 by Oxford University Press in Oxford, UK. The book has been edited by Umberto McCarthy and Jeremy Sutherland. Dr. C. K. Vilane’s chapter is titled: SLANG NATION: A STUDY OF COLLOQUIAL TALK IN BETHAY. It appears between pages 171 and 206. (9)
  - d. Claire Langhamer wrote an article that appears in an online database called, ProQuest. The article is titled: LOVE AND COURTSHIP IN MID-TWENTIETH-CENTURY ENGLAND, and its DOI is 10.1017/S0018246X06005966. The article was published in 2007, and it appears in volume 57, number one of an online journal called: HISTORICAL JOURNAL. It is found between pages 173 and 196 of this journal. Claire’s article was accessed by you in November 13, 2017. (11)
- ii) List and explain two *ethical considerations* for field research. (6) [40]

*Choose one question*

## QUESTION 2

Write short explanatory notes on the following:

- i) Methodology (5)
- ii) Problem statement (5)
- iii) Research questions (5)
- iv) Aims and objectives (5)

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### QUESTION 3

Your study explores how Lorraine Hansberry treats the issue of race relations in her novel, The Red-Haired Khumalo. Justify a *research method*, *research design* and *data collection technique* you would adopt for such a study.

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### QUESTION 4

What is a *literature review*, and what is its significance in the development of the research proposal?

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### QUESTION 5

Differentiate between the following:

- i) Qualitative and Quantitative research (5)
- ii) Research proposal and research report (5)
- iii) Questionnaires and Interviews (5)
- iv) Content analysis and Case study (5)

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