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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: PGD

Semester: 1st

Course Title: **Research Methods and Report Writing**

Session: 2020/2021

Course Code: GLC 701

Instructions:

- i. Answer any Four (4) Questions, each question carries **17.5marks**
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iii. Write your **Name and Registration Number Only**
- iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One

- (a) What do you understand by the concept Research?
- (b) Briefly discuss the following classifications of Research:
 - i. Basic Research
 - ii. Applied Research
 - iii. Action Research
 - iv. Evaluation Research.

Question Two

Discuss the two major approaches to social sciences research (Quantitative and Qualitative) using any case study of your choice.

Question Three

- (a) Identify the structure of an academic research proposal in a sequential order.
- (b) What are the features of a research report?

Question Four

- (a) Distinguish between executive summary and an abstract.
- (b) Explain the features of a qualitative research report

Question Five

- (a) Identify the difference(s) between an academic research proposal and a concept note.
- (b) Define and discuss the difference(s) between a technical report and a popular research report

Question Six

- (a) Identify the difference(s) between legislative research and an academic research.
- (b) What are the features of a technical report?