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2020-2 Examination Question ...**

**Programme: B.A. Islamic Studies  
Course Code: ISL 302  
Credit Units: 2**

**Course Title: Research Methods  
Time Allowed: 2Hrs**

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer Question number ONE and any other TWO.**

- 1. Define research and discuss the characteristics of a good researcher (30 Marks)**
- 2. Highlight the significance of research in Islamic studies (20 Marks)**
- 3. Mention the concept of qualitative and quantitative approaches to research and highlight their merits. (20 Marks)**
- 4. Explain and illustrate when to use ibidem, op. cit., loc. cit. And et al. In research (20 Marks)**