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Jabi, Abuja
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: ENG311

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods

CREDIT UNITS: Three (3)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

Q1. . Briefly discuss the following features of research work.

(i) Statement of the problems (ii) Scope of the study (ii) Limitation of the study (iv) Abstract.

(1hour; 17^{1/2}hours)

Q2. Write short notes on the following terms:

(a) Research population

(b) Variables

(c) Sample

(1hour; 17^{1/2}hours)

Q3. State any FOUR purposes of linguistics and literary research. (1hour; 17^{1/2}hours)

Q4. (a) What is referencing in research?

(b) Differentiate between MLA and APA referencing styles.

(1hour; 17^{1/2}hours)

Q5. (a) Discuss any FIVE benefits of research to the society.

(b) Enumerate the five qualities of a good research.

(1hour; 17^{1/2}hours)