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ADE 3304 – 12A: RESEARCH METHODS IN ADULT EDUCATION

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60 MARKS

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer any three (3) questions of your choice
 - Write legibly and proof read your work
 - Begin each question on a new page
 - Number your responses carefully
 - Each question carries 20 marks
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Question 1

Discuss with examples any four (4) benefits of research in adult education. **[20 marks]**

Question 2

Explain with relevant examples the following the steps in research process which are necessary to conduct research effectively:

- i. Reviewing the literature
- ii. Determining the Research Design (Methodology)
- iii. Collecting the data
- iv. Analysing data

[20 marks]

Question 3

- a) Distinguish between primary and secondary data in research. (4)
- b) Describe a situation where you would collect data from primary data sources (8)
- c) Describe a situation where you would collect data from secondary data sources (8)

[20 marks]

Question 4

Discuss with examples any two (2) of the following research designs:

- a. Survey
- b. Experiments
- c. Action research

[20 marks]

Question 5

- a) Discuss any two (2) data collection instruments of your choice; (8)
- b) Explain with relevant examples one (1) advantage and one (1) disadvantage of each data collection instrument discussed in (a) above. (12)

[20 marks]

