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REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MASTERS OF EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: ERE 8295 COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS II

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 1100-1400HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES Answer question one and any other two

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

| 1a). What is action research? | (5marks) |
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| b). Explain any five characteristics of action research. | (15 marks) |
| c). Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research. | (10 marks) |
| 2. Explain how one can identify a research problem in Education. (20 marks) | |
| 3a) Discuss in detail any two research designs | (10 marks) |
| b) What is the essence of a research design. | (10 marks) |
| 4. Select any four tools of data collection and explain how you will use them in | |
| the field. | (20 marks) |
| 5. A research without recommendations is invalid. Discuss. | (20 marks) |

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