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REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PHD IN EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EMP 998B

**COURSE TITLE: PROPOSAL WRITING AND
ADVISEMENT**

DATE: 26/4/2018

TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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1) In your area of study, identify a researchable problem and describe the following:

a) Title of the study (3 marks)

b) Statement of the problem (3 marks)

c) Specify two possible research objectives, two research hypothesis and two research questions for the study. (6 marks)

d) Significance of the study (4 marks)

e) Develop a conceptual frame work for the study specifying key independent and dependent variables. (4 marks)

f) Time frame (4 marks)

2) a) Proposals are necessary in any research study, why is this the case? (10 marks)

b) Describe the characteristics of a good research topic. (8 marks)

3) a) Explain the purpose of literature review in the proposal writing. (10 marks)

b) Describe four research instruments you may attach in a research proposal. (8 marks)

4) a) Distinguish between probability and non-probability sampling. (8 marks)

b) Using suitable examples describe any three probability and two non-probability sampling techniques. (10 marks)

5) a) Critically assess the rationale for research design section in a research proposal.

(10 marks)

b) Describe the characteristics of experimental research. (8 marks)

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