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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE OF BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
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ECDE 317: RESEARCH METHODS IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES
STREAM: Y3 S1 **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY: THURSDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A.M. **DATE: 07/12/2023**

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

QUESTION 1

1. Distinguish between population and sample (6marks)
- b) Highlight six ethical considerations in research [6marks]
- c) Outline three characteristics of research [6marks]
- d) Explain briefly six components of a research proposal [6marks]
- e) State six sources of a research problem [6marks]

Q2. Describe the characteristics of a good research problem [20marks]

Q3. Critically evaluate the criteria for identifying and selecting a research topic. [20marks]

Q4.a) Examine the steps involved in scientific method of problem solving

[10marks]

b) Explain why a search proposal is important

[10marks]

Q5. Discuss any four research designs used in Education research

[20marks]