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RESEARCH METHODS 1

DATE:

TIME:

Instructions: Answer all the questions

1. Explain any five purposes of research. (10mks)

2. State four differences between a sample and population. (8mks)

3. Differentiate between a variable and a constant. (2mks)

4. Explain five ways of identifying a research problem. (10mks)

5. Explain the following terms as used in research methods. (8mks)
 - a) Problem statement
 - b) Purpose statement
 - c) Objectives
 - d) Hypotheses

6. List and explain any six purposes of literature review. (12mks)

7. Give five sources of Literature review in research. (10mks)

8. Highlight five indicators of a good literature review. (10mks)