

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
BA/BED SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
H311: RESEARCH METHODS 1

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MARKS:100

TIME:3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer ANY THREE questions.
2. Each questions carries 25 marks, unless otherwise stated.

Question 1

What is the purpose of research?

Question 2

Outline the major differences between (a) quantitative research and (b) qualitative research.

Question 3

Feasibility is the key factor in choosing a research topic. Discuss the meaning of this statement.

Question 4

Discuss the various elements of a research proposal.

Question 5

What are the major sources of information in a study of migrant labour in Southern Africa? Justify your choice.

Question 6

Discuss the various ways in which ethics can be violated in any research agenda.