



# SCOTT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

THE314: Biblical and Theological Research

Final Exam- October, 2020. (3Hrs).- 60%

(SCHOOL BASED)

**Instruction: Answer ALL the questions. Your responses should equate the weight of the questions for the attainment of full marks.**

1. a. Give the definitions of research and highlight what research is not (5 mks).  
b. State and explain the purposes of research (5 mks).
2. a. Describe five characteristics of research and five characteristics of a researcher. (5 mks).  
b. Biblical and theological research is a very painful process that tests stamina and emotional confidence/resilience. As such, the researcher has to self-organize. Discuss four areas around which a researcher can organize himself/herself. (5 mks).
3. a. Outline 5 reasons why Biblical and theological foundations for research are valuable today. (5 mks).  
b. State and explain five considerations that must be made by somebody who wants to get the most out of Biblical and theological studies. (5 mks).
4. a. Discuss 5 ethical considerations that you should make before carrying out a research (5 mks).  
b. Explain 3 methods that are usually used to collect qualitative data. (5 mks).  
c. Discuss 5 traits that point out to a good research topic in Biblical and theological studies. (5 mks).

5. a. Briefly summarize what each of the 5 chapters entail in a completed thesis document. (10 mks).
- b. State and explain 5 reasons why students should cite sources in Biblical and theological research. (5 mks).