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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM
THE314: Biblical and Theological Research (3Hrs).
Final Exam- 60%
September- December Semester, 2021.
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Instructions:

i. **Answer ALL the questions. Your responses should equate the weight of the questions to attain full marks.**
ii. **Duration: 2 hours.**

1. a. Give the 2 definitions of research and highlight what research is not **(5 mks).**
   b. State and explain the purposes of research **(5 mks).**

2. a. Describe 5 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 4 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 5 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).**