

UGANDA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016

THIRD YEAR TRINITY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION

COURSE: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: August 2016

TIME: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Answer any **four** questions.
(b) Do not write on this question paper.
(c) **MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM.**

1. a) Define Research.
b) Explain the relevancy of educational research to a teacher.
2. Discuss the challenges faced by educational researchers of the 21st century.
3. List and explain the major components of chapter three (Methodology) of a proposal.
4. a) Define the term “research problem” as used in educational research.
b) Explain 8 (eight) qualities of a good researcher
5. Using your knowledge of education research, Discuss the following terms as used in education research.
 - a) Research Design
 - b) Questionnaire
 - c) Interview Guide
 - d) Viva voce
6. a) Discuss the observation method of Data collection.
b) Justify why you would use the Observation Method to collect data in an education setting.
7. Explain the merits and demerits of focus group interviews as a data collection method.

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