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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

GEOG 346: RESEARCH METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)/ BA

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TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**
- **Examples and illustrations should be used when necessary**

1. (a) Examine any six factors to consider when selecting a research problem. [18 marks]
 - (b) Describe four benefits of research in any society. [12 marks]
 2. Discuss five types of research that is used in academic field. [20 marks]
 3. (a) Explain five qualities of a good research. [10 marks]
 - (b) Describe five sources of data in research. [10 marks]
 4. Discuss the contents or a research plan. [20 marks]
 5. (a) Examine any four sampling designs used in research. [10 marks]
 - (b) Describe the five steps of a geographic inquiry process. [10 marks]
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