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TIME: 3 HOURS

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY AND RESEARCH METHODS

MARKS: 100

This paper consists of three (3) pages including the cover page.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your student number, surname and initials on the Examination Booklet.
2. Answer all the questions in the Answer Booklet Provided.
3. This exam paper consists of Section A (Research Methods, 50 marks) and Section B (Community Psychology, 50 marks).
4. Section A (Research Methods) consists of two (2) questions, Question one (1) and Question two (2). Answer **both** questions.
5. Section B (Community Psychology) consists of four (4) questions, Questions three (3), four (4), five (5) and 6 (six). Answer **all** the questions.
6. Keep the sub questions of a question together.

SECTION A: RESEARCH METHODS

Question 1

1.1. Define the following terms and possibly give example:

- 1.1.1 Research (2)
 - 1.1.2 Research paradigm (2)
 - 1.1.3 Epistemology (2)
 - 1.1.4 Hypotheses (2)
 - 1.1.5 Variable (2)
 - 1.1.6 Sampling (2)
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1.2 What should be considered when collecting secondary data? (3)

1.3 What are the advantages of observation method when conducting research? (3)

1.4 What could be the reason(s) for the researcher to deceive participants or respondents? (3)

1.5 What are the features or characteristics of a good research design? (4)

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Question 2

2.1. As a prospective researcher, how would you write a research proposal for a research study you intend to conduct amongst 300 university female students who are into transactional sex as the research indicates that during covid-19, there was high prevalence of GBV and sexually transmitted infections? *Hint: pertinent proposal components must be unpacked* (10)

2.2. Differentiate between reliability and validity in research (*Hint: Identify even the types of validity*) (15)

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SECTION B: COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Question 3

Define community psychology

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Question 4

Discuss the key characteristics of community psychology

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Question 5

Tabulate the differences between mainstream psychology in relation to critical psychology.

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Question 6

You have been appointed as a community psychologist in a local NGO, one of the communities that the NGO services have a high prevalence rate of HIV/AIDS and incidences of gender-based violence. Discuss the possible roles of a community psychologist in working with this community with regards to gender-based violence.

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