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**EFC 658: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **ALL** Questions

- 1a. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative inquiry
- 1b. Give detailed account of the major characteristics of qualitative research
- 2a. Qualitative researchers select purposive samples believed to be sufficient to provide maximum insight and understanding of what they are studying. With the aid of logical examples discuss the several variations on purposive sampling that is used in qualitative research.
- 2b. Discuss four data collection methods in Qualitative research
3. Credibility and Dependability are two of the standards of rigor in qualitative research that addressed 'Truth value and Consistency' respectively. How will you as qualitative researcher enhance the credibility and dependability of your study?
4. Give a detailed description of ethical issues inherent in qualitative research.