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SEC320: INTRODUCTION TO LONG ESSAY

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions
TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours

1 List the components of a long essay, in the correct order, as acceptable in the Faculty of Education, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

2(i) State an acceptable research topic.
(ii) Identify **three** objectives of the study.
(iii) State the research questions/hypotheses.
(iv) Describe the population for the study and describe how a representative sample for the study can be selected.

3(i) What is a research instrument?
(ii) Identify **three** types of instruments commonly used in educational research.
(iii) Describe the precautions usually taken to ensure the quality of the instruments mentioned in 3(ii).

4 In what situations are the following statistics used in educational research?
(i) t-test
(ii) One way ANOVA
(iii) Mann Whitney U-test
(iv) Kruskal Wallis H-test

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