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M.A. /M.ED. DEGREE EXAMINATION
EFC 641: SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY FOUR questions

1. a. Describe the different processes of gathering data.
b. Describe the concepts of validity and reliability in research.
2. Propose a viable research topic and write a proposal relating to the execution of the research topic.
3. Describe the different types of research that are usually embarked upon in educational research
4. a. Explain in detail the differences between survey, correlational and experimental studies
b. Explain the concept of variable. Discuss critically the variables that are crucial to research in sociology of education
4. Describe the methods you would use to sample a given population in an experimental research, and make a list of other methods, apart from the one already discuss, that could be used. State the advantages and/or disadvantages of your choice over any of the others listed.