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SEC 605/626: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHOD

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hours

- 1)
 - (a) What is educational research?
 - (b) Discuss **five** advantages of educational research.
 - (c) State **five** qualities of a good educational problem.
 - (d) Discuss **five** sources of educational literature.

- 2)
 - (a) What does the educational research process consist of?
 - (b) Identify a researchable topic.
 - (c) Write a problem statement of not more than 50 words on the topic.

- 3)
 - (a) What do you understand by the term population in research?
 - (b) Distinguish between
 - (i) Finite and infinite population.
 - (ii) Accessible and target population .

- 4)
 - (a) What is research instrument?
 - (b) Discuss the qualities of a good questionnaire as well as precautions in ensuring construction of a good questionnaire.