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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: EPM 924

COURSE TITLE: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

DATE: 15th AUGUST, 2023

TIME: 8:00-11:00PM

3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

QUESTION ONE.

- 1a) Discussing the collection of Qualitative data through the following methods
- i. Different types of interviews (2 marks)
 - ii. Focus Group Discussions (2 marks)
 - iii. Open-ended Questionnaire (2 marks)
 - iv. Audio recording of Interviews (2 marks)
 - v. Document analysis (2 marks)
- 1b). Provide reasons why researchers have to collect and analyze data (5 marks)
- c). Discuss the most common approaches in qualitative research (10 marks)
- 1d). With your understanding, what are the reasons for analyzing data in qualitative research (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

2. Discuss the Coding processes in qualitative data analysis
- i. Open coding (5marks)
 - ii. Axial coding (5 marks)
 - iii. Selective coding (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the limitations to achieving good quality in qualitative data analysis (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Qualitative research is one of the approaches in educational research. It has been criticized as an approach with several weaknesses. Explain some of the major weaknesses of qualitative research (15 marks)