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PART I FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS – JULY 2005

TECHNIQUES OF GATHERING MATERIALS, REPORT WRITING AND
SPECIFICATION I – AQS 1107

TIME: 3 Hours   **TOTAL MARKS:** 100

INSTRUCTIONS:
Answer **3** questions.
All Questions carry equal marks.

QUESTION 1

Identify the different typologies of research and explain why they are important.

QUESTION 2

(a) Identify and discuss the key features of the conventional research method.
(b) Why is the method widely used?
(c) How would you maintain confidentiality in this method?

QUESTION 3

Interviews can be undertaken by individuals or groups. Identify these individuals or groups and discuss the advantages and disadvantages associated with them.

QUESTION 4

Write short notes on the following:
i)   Knowledge driven model
ii)   Problem solving model
iii)   Interactive model
iv)   Tactical model

QUESTION 5

(a) Why is sampling important in conventional research?
(b) Discuss the circumstances under which non-random sampling methods can be used?

END OF EXAMINATION