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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Examiner's Name: C. Moyo

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **ALL** questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks

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QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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Question 1

- a. Distinguish between a Monograph and a Memorandum [12]
- b. Discuss the merits and demerits of interviews and postal questionnaires in data collection [13]

Question 2

- a. Explain the types of literature review sources you may utilize in a research [13]
- b. Explain why literature review is an essential stage in conducting a research project [12]

Question 3

- a. Define the term 'research' and explain its significance [13]
- b. Differentiate Research Methods from Research Methodology [12]

Question 4

- a. Outline the criteria considered when deciding on a dissertation topic [10]
- b. Describe the research process highlighting the importance of every stage in the process [15]