JUNE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2016

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

PROGRAMME: BA HONOURS PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

MODULE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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MARKS: 100

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Instructions to students:
Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book.
Begin each answer on a new page.
Begin each section on a separate answer sheet.
Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
Answer any FOUR (4) questions

QUESTION 1 – (25 Marks)

Write an essay on the steps that must be taken in drafting a research proposal for a research project, and thereafter discuss the sections that a written proposal must contain.
QUESTION 2 – (25 Marks)

Critically analyse all the aspects related to the role, purpose, development and implementation of a literature review as well as the strengths and weaknesses of an effective literature review.

QUESTION 3 – (25 Marks)

Critically evaluate all the aspects related to the role and process of interviewing as a survey instrument.

QUESTION 4 – (25 Marks)

Explain the process and construction of questionnaires as a survey instrument.

QUESTION 5 – (25 Marks)

Critically discuss all the aspects related to the purpose and process of research design, the characteristics of and the differences between quantitative and qualitative research approach.