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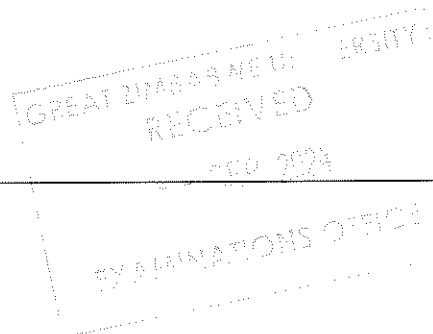
SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

HER212 : RESEARCH METHODS AND PROJECT FORMULATION

MONTH : 2024

DURATION : THREE HOURS



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **THREE** Questions.
2. Choose at least **ONE** question from each section.
3. Each question carries **25** marks.
4. Good command of English will be credited.

SECTION A

1. Describe the important aspects that a researcher takes into account while choosing a research topic.
2. Explain any five advantages of interviews as a method of data collection.
3. Highlight and briefly explain four types of research designs.
4. Using examples distinguish between inductive and deductive Research.

SECTION B

5. Using appropriate examples, discuss the following scales of measurement.
 - a) Nominal
 - b) Ordinal
 - c) Interval
 - d) Ratio
6. Distinguish between descriptive and inferential statistics.
7. Explain the meaning of the following terms:
 - a) Parameter
 - b) Simple regression analysis
 - c) Correlation
 - d) Probability
8. Using the data below, calculate for the floor areas of dhaka structures (m²) recorded at Great Zimbabwe World Heritage Site the:
 - a) Mean
 - b) Median
 - c) Mode
 - d) Range

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