



PROGRAM : BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL
PLANNING

SUBJECT : **RESEARCH TECHNIQUES IN
PLANNING 3A**

CODE : **RESTRA 3**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 - READ THE PAPER AS A WHOLE BEFORE YOU START
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QUESTION 1:

- 1.1 Outline the five critical aspects that a “Background” must encompass to establish the case for a research project. Discuss the significance of each in turn. (25)
- 1.2 Suppose your current research project was based on Qualitative methods, discuss five data collection strategies with the view of outlining the benefits and limitations of each. (25)

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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Make a critical argument as to why the concept of “truth” is considered outside the productive realm of thinking from a researcher’s perspective. (25)
- 2.2 You have been appointed by the City of Johannesburg to conduct research on the sprawling nature of the city’s spatial pattern. As part of this, you are required to write a “Background” as to establish your understanding of the terms of reference of the brief. (25)

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