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**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

MLIS 503: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2011

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions.

1. Describe and evaluate four sources a student can use to generate a research topic.
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a questionnaire as a research tool.
3. Under what circumstances is stratified random sampling a better sampling technique than simple random sampling? Illustrate your answer with examples.
4. Describe the contents of the three chapters of a research proposal.
5. What are the ethical considerations that a researcher should take into account when collecting and analyzing research data?
