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FULL NAME (ARABIC):

THE 3RD SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

PART ONE: CIRCLE THE LETTER CORRESPONDING TO THE RIGHT ANSWER (4pts)

1- In a research proposal, the title should be:

- A a long sentence B short sentence
C a phrase D a fragment

2- Problem statement should be written as:

- A an exclamation sentence B an imperative sentence
C a declarative sentence D an interrogative sentence

3- Which proposal section is intended to describe the purpose with full statement of the research question?

- A Introduction B Literature review
C Methodology D References

4- Which research question best fit the title "Irony in Jane Austen's novel Emma"?

- A Do any of the characters in Emma deliberately use irony?
B Is there a distinction between the way men use irony and women use irony in Emma?
C Which characters use irony? Which don't?
D Which types of characters in Emma use irony and why?

write the source in a Works Cited page using MLA Style of citation for the following entry: A book titled research methodology: a step by step guide was written by Ranjit Kumar and was published by Sage Publications in New Delhi, 2014

Works Cited (1pts)

Kumar, Ranjit. Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2014. Print. (3pts)

PART TWO: WRITE A SHORT ESSAY DISCUSSING THE QUOTE /N.B.: [INTRO., BODY, CONC.]

"Without establishing the state of previous research, it is impossible to establish how the new research advance the previous research" (Randolph, 2009)

The quote is an important reminder of the importance of understanding the context in which new research is conducted. This means that researchers should review existing literature and studies before starting their own research.

In order to establish how new research advances previous research, researchers must first identify gaps in existing knowledge and then determine how their own work can fill those gaps. For example, if a researcher wants to study a particular topic but it has already been done, he/she may need to look for ways in which their own work can add something new or provide a different perspective. By doing this, researchers can ensure that their work contributes something unique and valuable to the field.

In addition, it is also important for researchers to consider how their findings relate to existing theories. For example, if a researcher finds evidence that contradicts an existing theory, they should explain why this might be the case and discuss potential implications for future research.

Overall, it is clear that without establishing the state of previous research, it is impossible to establish how new research advances previous research. Therefore, researchers should review the literature before writing their own work to ensure their findings are meaningful and contribute knowledge.] **full stop** (12pts)