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SECTION B
(20 marks each)

Answer any TWO questions from this section.

1.
 - a. Discuss three criteria you would use in evaluating the quality of the literature reviewed for a study. [12 marks]
 - b. Describe with an example, what a research design is, in a study. [8 marks]

2.
 - a. Explain the following sampling procedures as used in educational research:
 - i. stratified random sampling. [6 marks]
 - ii. purposive sampling. [6 marks]
 - iii. systematic random sampling. [6 marks]
 - b. State two differences between probability sampling and non-probability sampling methods. [2 marks]

3.
 - a. What is educational research? [2marks]
 - b. State three advantages of using a questionnaire as a data collection tool in a research study. [3marks]
 - c. Discuss five reasons why researchers often review literature in their research studies. [15mark]