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CHAPTER ONE.

1.0 Introduction.

The chapter presents the background of the study, the statement of the problem, the objective of study, the research questions, scope and significance of the study.

1.1 BACKGROUND.

Ceramic materials are inorganic, non-metallic materials made from compounds of a metal and a non-metal. Ceramic materials may be crystalline or partly crystalline. They are formed by the action of heat and subsequent cooling. Clay was one of the earliest materials used to produce ceramics, as pottery, but many different ceramic materials are now used in domestic, industrial and building products. Ceramic materials tend to be strong, stiff, brittle, chemically inert, and non-conductors of heat and electricity, but their properties vary widely. For example, porcelain is widely used to make electrical insulators, but some ceramic compounds are superconductor. Source: "Ceramics materials, 2013, the free encyclopedia."

Ceramics are intrinsically associated with human development, appearing in the archaeological record as early as 28,000 B.C.E. Ceramics have been used as building materials, containers, and decorative objects and in a wide range of infrastructural, technical and cultural artifacts. The ceramics industry comprises various products, including bricks and roof tiles, wall and floor tiles, household ceramics, vitrified clay pipes, sanitary ware, expanded clay for construction purposes, and refractory and abrasive ceramics for industrial applications. Ceramics are also an important component of the world economy. In Europe alone, this industry employs 338,000

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