

## JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH IT.

#### 1st YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### MAIN CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED

**COURSE CODE: ARE 801** 

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**EXAM VENUE:** STREAM: (BED)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

### **Instructions:**

- 1. Answer ANY THREE questions
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

- 1. Discuss the traditions and presumptions behind qualitative and quantitative research methods, and show the advantages and disadvantages of each method. (20 Marks)
- 2. Discuss the meaning and reason for carrying out a literature review and show how literature review identifies research gaps. (20 marks
- 3. Discuss the three aspects of culture, behaviour and language in ethnographic research and evaluate the four kinds of questions (of why, when, how, what) asked during a qualitative research. (20 Marks)
- 4. Discuss the following five research designs: correlation
- 5. , experimental, case study, ex post facto, field survey and metaanalysis. (20 marks)
- 6. Discuss the purpose and value of research in the light of the triple tester of truth, goodness and usefulness. (20 marks)