

JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF SPATIAL PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPATIAL PLANNING

2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR

COURSE CODE: PSP 3213

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN PLANNING

EXAM VENUE: LR 6 STREAM: Spatial Planning)

DATE: 14/04/14 EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

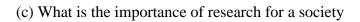
TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer question 1(Compulsory) and ANY other 2 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.

Q1.	(a) Identify and describe the various (Nine) steps/structure structure in a norm process.	nal research [12marks]
	(b) Identify and describe any three probability sampling methods	[9 marks]
	(c) Outline five (5) factors which must be considered when selecting a s collection method	uitable data [10 marks]
Q2.	(a) Describe the characteristics of a good research question	[10 marks]
	(b) Explain the importance of doing a good literature review during research	[10 marks]
Q3. (a) Identify and describe the four main categories/types of information that can be obtained from a survey. [8 marks]		
	(b) Discuss important guidelines you need to follow when developing questincluded in a questionnaire or interview schedule/guide.	stions to be [12 marks]
Q4.	(a) Discuss uses of interviews/interview data showing when it is appropriate interviews as a method of data collection	riate to use [6 marks]
	(b) What should a researcher consider when planning a Focus Group Discussion	n? [6 marks]
	(c) Describe how you would go about analyzing qualitative data.	[8 marks]
	(a) Discuss any five key ethical issues of concern that researchers need to take sideration while designing and conducting research	into [10 marks]
	(b) Identify and describe any considerations needed in choosing statistics analyzing quantitative data	[6 marks]



[4 marks]