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KENDU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: EDU 803

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS II

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (Med ECDE)

DATE: 29/04/14

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12.00 NOON

TIME: 3.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY THREE (3) 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.**

Question 1

- (a) Describe the role of bibliography in research study (3marks)
- (b) i) Define plagiarism (2 marks)
 - ii) What are the main ways of finding existing literature on your subject (5 marks)
- (c) Give the reasons for writing literature review for your research work (10 marks)

Question 2

- (a) Describe the main sources of a research question/problem (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the criteria for evaluating a research question/problem (10 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Give **two** roles played by the supervisor during research study (2 marks)
- (b) List **ten** questions that one needs to consider when writing a research proposal (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the importance of a research proposal (8 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Differentiate between meta-analysis and meta-ethnography (8 marks)
- (b) List **seven** phases of meta-ethnography (7 marks)
- (c) Identify **five** principle research areas that narrative analysis has explored (5 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Name and describe the **two** main methods used in referencing a thesis (10 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative interview (10 marks)