

JOOUST – KISII LEARNING CENTRE

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

ARE 80I: RESEARCH METHODS

TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any Three Questions

1. a) Distinguish between research methods and research methodology. (10 marks)
b) Provide an elaborate understanding of four types of research. (20 marks)
2. “The scientific method presents the basic guide to research”. Elaborate on this statement. (20 marks)
3. Identify and make brief notes of the key components of an academic research proposal. (20 marks)
4. “A problem clearly stated is a problem half solved”. Examine this statement. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the main aspects of a questionnaire as a data collection instrument. (20 marks)
6. Discuss the criteria for the determination of a good research. (20 marks)