COURSE CODE: HDC 1126
TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS
TIME: 1 HOUR.
DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains Four questions
2. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other two questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided
QUESTION ONE

Define the following terms in detail

a) Concepts (3 marks)
b) Variables (3 marks)
c) Independent variable (3 marks)
d) Dependent Variable (3 marks)
e) Problem (3 marks)
f) Hypothesis

g) Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research (5 marks)

Q2. (a) Evaluate basic characteristics of Research (10 marks)

(b) Outline any difficulties one is likely to experience when carrying out research. (10 marks)

Q3. (a) Discuss the steps to be followed when carrying out a research (10 marks)

(b) Evaluate the importance of literature review in research (10 marks)

Q4. Explain any tools which can be used to carry out a research (20 marks)