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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS- PART TIME

COURSE CODE: HCD 1126

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS

EXAM VENUE:

DATE: 25/4/19 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 10.30AM

TIME: 1.30 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.
SECTION A; Answer all questions in this section (30 Marks)

1. Explain research and its role in the society. (5 marks)
2. Explain the limitations related to carrying out research (5 marks)
3. Explain the process of identifying a research topic (5 marks)
4. Elucidate the methods used in collecting data (5 marks)
5. Explain the importance of searching for literature in research (5 marks)
6. Explain methods used in analyzing data (5 marks)

SECTION B; Answer any two Questions (30 Marks)

7. Define term paper writing and explain its components. (15 marks)
8a) Discuss the sampling methods used in research (8 marks)
   b) Describe different types of research (7 marks)
9. Discuss the format of proposal writing (15 marks)
10. Questionnaires are commonly used in carrying out surveys. Discuss on the use of questionnaires in collecting primary data in research (15 marks)