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CENTRE: KISUMU SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: ECE 801

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION**

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: B.Ed (Arts)

DATE: 20/12/2013

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12 NOON

TIME: 3 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. Discuss the significance of the following components of a research proposal

- (i) Background of the study. (6 marks)
- (ii) Objective of the study. (7 marks)
- (iii) Theoretical and conceptual framework. (7 marks)

Q 2. Examine the Importance of the following in Research Proposal

- (i) Acknowledgement. (3 marks)
- (ii) Declaration. (3 marks)
- (iii) Abstract. (5 marks)
- (iv) Table of Contents. (3 marks)
- (v) Dedication (3 marks)
- (vi) Research design) (3 marks)

Q3. (a) Discuss the role of literature Review in Research Proposal. (10 marks)

- (b) Briefly explain sources of literature review. (5 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain Common problem encountered during literature review. (5 marks)

Q4. (a) Discuss the importance of validity in research proposal. (4 marks)

- (b) Examine various types of validity. (4 marks)
- (c) Examine the role of piloting in your study. (6 months)
- (d) Discuss methods of conducting reliability of research instruments. (4 marks)

Q5 (a) Discuss three different sampling techniques. (6 marks)

- (b) Discuss briefly the interpretation of data. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain some problems encountered during interpretation of the data. (10 marks)