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**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION OF DEGREE OF MASTER  
OF EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION)**

**(KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE)**

**COURSE CODE: EMA 840**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS II**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This paper contains five (5) questions.**
- 2. Answer ANY THREE (3) questions**
- 3. Write all answer in the booklet provided.**

### **Question One**

- (A) What is a literature review as used in social science research? (3mks)
- (B) Why is it important for a researcher to take time in exploring literature relevant to his/her topic? (7mks)
- (C) Discuss the major approaches to literature review. (10mks)

### **Question Two**

“There are two forms of stating the hypothesis; the research and the null hypothesis”. Discuss this statement giving appropriate examples where applicable. (20mks)

### **Question Three**

- (A) Distinguish between a conceptual framework and a theoretical framework. (8mks)
- (B) Discuss the significance of a conceptual framework in research. (12mks)

### **Question Four**

- (A) What is ethics in social research? (5mks)
- (B) Discuss the main ethical issues that a researcher should take into consideration when preparing to undertake a research (15mks)

### **Question Five**

- (A) What is referencing in social research? (2mks)
- (B) Why is it important for a researcher to reference his or her work? (6mks)
- (C) Discuss the steps followed in APA (American Psychological Association) referencing for books, journals and electronic sources (12mks)