



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **TWO**
THIRD TRIMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 22

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH AND PROJECT WRITING

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 10/08/18

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Research [2 Marks]
 - ii. Research Problem [2 Marks]
- b) Differentiate between;
- i. Research Design and Research Method [2 Marks]
 - ii. Independent Variable and Dependent Variable [2 Marks]
- c) Explain four objectives of research in social science [8 Marks]
- d) Research is classified based on purpose. These classifications are based on the degree of applicability of the research to management and educational settings. In reference to this statement, state and explain five classification of research by purpose [10 Marks]
- e) With examples, differentiate between validity and reliability test as a tool of measuring instruments [4 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

In details, distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe five reasons for conducting qualitative research [15 Marks]
- b) Explain any five ethical considerations one should undertake before carrying out research [5 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Explain five traditional methods of quantitative research [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Briefly describe 10 steps of research/projects writing [20 Marks]

