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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY IN COUSSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

#### CPSY 911: ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

STREAMS: SB

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 5.30 P.M

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Question one is compulsory
- Answer two other questions

1. (a) Describe the following ;
    - (i) Ethnographic research [4 marks]
    - (ii) Experimental research [4 marks]
    - (iii) Mixed methods research [4 marks](b) Explain the difference between qualitative and quantitative methods of research. Discuss the use of both methods in counselling psychology research. [marks]
  - (c) A counselling psychologists student may prefer to use Quazispecimental design rather than a true specimental design. Discuss this statement. [6 marks]
  - (d) Distinguish between probability and no probability sampling techniques. What are the implications of use of the two methods in a psychological research. [6 marks]
2. Literature review is not a book review. Basing your discussion on this understanding, critically assess the functions of literature review in a psychological research. [15 marks]
  3. Using hypothetical examples describe the components of a research thesis. [15 marks]
  4. rite a title of a research study of your interest in the area of counselling psychology. From the title of the studyanswer the following questions;
    - (a) Use a figure to explain the conceptual framework of your study. [3 marks]

- (b) Describe briefly the appropriate design of the study. [2 marks]
- (c) Using a summary of data analysis table, indicate the objective, variables and methods of data analysis of your study. [6 marks]
- (d) Discuss the ethical considerations of your research study. [4 marks]
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