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EMBU CAMPUS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

GEOG 306: RESEARCH METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S2 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

1. (a) Discuss the main phases in the research process. [12 Marks]
(b) Explain the major steps followed in carrying out geographical research. [18 Marks]
 2. Discuss the rationale of carrying out a thorough review of literature. [20 Marks]
 3. Write concise essays on the following: -
 - (a) Research hypothesis [5 Marks]
 - (b) Conceptual framework. [5 Marks]
 - (c) Non-parametric statistical tests. [5 Marks]
 - (d) Research problem [5 Marks]
 4. Explain the salient methods used by geographers to collect data. [20 Marks]
 5. Discuss the main methods used to disseminate geographical research findings. [20 Marks]
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