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RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 351: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question ONE and TWO others**

- Q1. (a) Explain any three characteristics of research. (6 marks)
(b) expound on any four ethical consideration when writing a research project (8 marks)
(c) Explain any four characteristics of qualitative research. (8 marks)
(d) Using examples, the importance of research in community development (8 marks)
- Q2. Critically examine the process of writing a research proposal (20 marks)
- Q3. (a) Discuss any six challenges faced by researchers in Kenya . (12 marks)
(b) Discuss action and applied research and show their application. (8 marks)
- Q4. (a) Discuss any four reasons why a researcher should review the literature (12marks)
(b) Discuss any four objectives of research methodology (8 marks)
- Q5. (a) Discuss stratified and cluster sampling methods (12 marks)
(b) Discuss the following research tools: questionnaire and interviews. (8 marks)

