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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 351: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: BSC. CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions.**
 - **Do not write on the question paper**
1. a) Explain with examples any four challenges facing researchers in Kenya (8 marks)
b) Differentiate with examples pure research from applied research. (6 marks)
c) Examine any 4 factors that determine good proposals. (8 marks)
d) Expound on any 4 reasons for reviewing previous studies before carrying out a research. (8 marks)
 2. a) Discuss the following sampling techniques
(i) stratified sampling (4 marks)
(ii) cluster sampling (4 marks)
(iii) systematic sampling (4 marks)
b) Examine the following ethics in research writing.
(i) Plagiarism (4 marks)
(ii) Dissemination of findings (4 marks)
 3. a) Critically examine the process of research proposal. (15 marks)

- b) Discuss the importance of research Kenya. (5 marks)
4. a) Examine any five characteristics of qualitative research. (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between dependent and independent variables. (10 marks)
5. a) Discuss the following data collection tools
- (i) Questionnaire (5 marks)
 - (ii) Interview (5 marks)
 - (iii) Focus group discussion (5 marks)
- b) Expound on any two objectives of theoretical framework in research. (5 marks)
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