ACMT 390 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY MAIN EXAM QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- A. List and explain four qualities of a good research (4 Marks)
- B. Explain nine sources of a Research Problem (3 Marks)
- C. Define Literature Review and explain its importance-5 points (3 Marks)
- D. Differentiate between Empirical Literature Review and Theoretical Literature Review (2 Marks)
- E. What is a Research Design and explain five areas in which Research Design can be split into (3 Marks)
- F. As Research Head in Insurance/Statistics or Finance department, you have been tasked to come up with a proposal affecting the mentioned areas. Under the following guidelines, come up with the proposal;
 - 1. Background of the study
 - 2. Research Problem
 - 3. General and specific objectives
 - 4. Significance of the study
 - 5. Limitation of the study
 - 6. Type of Data to be used and what type of analysis to achieve your goals (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- A. List and explain four types of Research Designs (8 Marks)
- B. Sampling is a core concept when it comes to Research. Define Sampling and explain six reasons for sampling (12 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- A. Explain ten essential factors of a good questionnaire (10 Marks)
- B. Explain five areas where the Chi-Square (X²) Test is considered for Data analysis (10 Marks) QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)
- **A.** What is system Bias, List and explain 6 factors that cause system bias (12 Marks)
- **B.** Name and elaborate four types of non-probability sampling (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- **A.** Hypothesis is an important tool in research. Define what is hypothesis, Give two examples of hypothesis and explain them and list three characteristics of a good hypothesis(12 Marks)
- **B.** List and explain four qualities of a good research (4 Marks)
- **C.** List and explain four factors to consider when coming up with a research problem (8 Marks)