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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

EPSC 222: RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 02/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the term research [2 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between applied and basic research [4 marks]
- (c) Highlight seven ethical considerations when conducting research [7 marks]
- (d) Illustrate necessity of education research in education field [5 marks]
- (e) Explain four characteristics of experimental research [8 marks]
- (f) Outline four factors to consider when choosing sampling procedure in educational research [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss five challenges facing research in education in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Propose ways of overcoming the challenges mentioned in (a) above [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the role of literature review in research [12 marks]
- (b) Enumerate eight ways in which related literature is organized [8 marks]

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QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain five benefits of hypothesis in educational research [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five characteristics of usable hypothesis [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the steps in developing a research problem [8 marks]
 - (b) Explain six types of sampling procedures [12 marks]
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