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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 0250: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE 30 MARKS

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in research methods. [8 marks]

(i) Research

(ii) Population

(iii) Sample

(iv) Hypothesis

(b) State and explain types of research. [10 marks]

(c) Researchers use various sources of research problems in selecting a problem explain any THREE of these sources. [6 marks]

(d) Highlight six purpose of research. [6 marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO 20MARKS

(a) Using appropriate examples, explain six key ethical issues in research. [12 marks]

(b) By giving examples, explain the purpose of literature review. [8 marks]

QUESTION THREE 20 MARKS

- (a) Discuss FOUR probabilistic and two non probabilistic techniques of sampling used in research. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain the sources of knowledge used in research . [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS

- (a) State and explain five types of research designs. [10 marks]
- (b) With the use of examples, explain methods of data collection. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS

- (a) Briefly discuss the process of research. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five problems facing researchers. [10 marks]
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