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

**CDEV 812: RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS: MSc CDEV**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018**

**11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.**

- Q1. (a) (i) Outline ways of identifying a specific research problem. (5 marks)  
(ii) Outline the key principles of qualitative research. (5 marks)  
(b) (i) State the challenges faced in the formulation of literature review. (5 marks)  
(ii) Classify the sampling methods of research. (5 marks)
- Q2. (a) Literature review has a purpose in research. Justify. (10 marks)  
(b) Discuss the methods in Qualitative Research. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Write brief notes on the rationale for research. (8 marks)  
(b) Describe the Experimental Design in Research. (12 marks)
- Q4. (a) Outline the merits and demerits of Quantitative research. (8 marks)  
(b) Discuss the characteristics of Qualitative research. (12 marks)
- Q5. Discuss the probability sampling methods. (20 marks)
- Q6. (a) Describe the five components of the problem of the statement according to Mugenda (2009). (10 marks)  
(b) Outline the Importance of Hypothesis in research. (10 marks)

