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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 00150: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 6/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (a) Define the following terms as used in research;
 - (i) Research [3 marks]
 - (ii) Hypothesis [3 marks]
 - (iii) Sample [3 marks](b) Describe the key ethical issues in research. [5 marks]
 - (c) Differentiate between structured interview and unstructured interview. [4 marks]
 - (d) State the key objectives of research. [6 marks]
 - (e) Explain the characteristics of a good hypothesis. [6 marks]
 2. (a) Describe five ways of knowing. [10 marks]
 - (b) Identify and explain data collection methods used by researchers. [10 marks]
 3. (a) Explain the steps for analyzing quantitative data. [4 marks]
 - (b) Explain different types of sampling techniques. [16 marks]
 4. (a) Identify and describe any six research methods. [12 marks]
 - (b) Describe features of a good research design. [8 marks]
 5. (a) Explain the four sources of error in measurement. [8 marks]
 - (b) Describe between qualitative and quantitative data. [4 marks]
 - (c) Describe characteristics of a good research problem. [8 marks]
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