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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 00150: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: CERT (CRSS) (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

Question One

- Define the following terms as used in research
 - Research (2 marks)
 - Hypothesis (2 Marks)
 - Sample (2 marks)
 - Validity (2 mark)
 - Reliability (2 marks)
- Expound on five characteristics of scientific research (10 marks)
- Discuss five objectives of social research (10 marks)

Question Two

- Discuss five characteristics of a good research design (10 marks)
- Discuss any five probability sampling methods (10 marks)

Question Three

- Explain the sampling process in conducting any social research. (6 marks)
- Discuss any four non-probability sampling techniques, providing relevant examples. (14 marks)

Question Four

- a) Evaluate any five levels of measurements giving examples of each level. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five major ethical issues of conducting research. (10 marks)

Question Five

Social research is classified in several ways. Discuss the three ways of classifying research giving examples in each category. (20 marks)

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