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

CDEV 351: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: BSc. CDEV (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

8.30 A.M. –10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Question one is compulsory. Select any two from section B**

SECTION A

Question one

- a) Distinguish between exploratory research, explanatory research, descriptive research, and evaluation research. (12 marks)
- b) Community research is a critical component of community development practice. Discuss Four Challenges faced by community development practitioners when doing community research. (18 marks)
- c) Formulate a research title and highlight Three independent variables, one dependent variable, and two intervening variables. (10 marks)

SECTION B

Question Two

- a) Define research fatigue and explain Four ways of minimizing research fatigue among research participants. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Five reasons for reviewing literature when conducting research (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Briefly explain the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment and point out three basic ethical principles that could have been applied in that study. (14 marks)
- b) Differentiate between independent variables, dependent variables, and intervening variables. (6 marks)

Question Four

- a) A research title should have four elements. Discuss (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the meaning of a sample, population, statement of the problem, and theoretical framework. (12 marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss Two probability and Two non-probability sampling techniques (12 marks)
 - b) Differentiate between an interview and focus group discussion as qualitative data collection techniques. (8 marks)
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