



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/ 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

COURSE CODE: PSA 8103

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

DATE: 1ST APRIL, 2022

TIME: 0830-1130

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any THREE questions

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1. Examine relevant compliments of research proposal designed for social science studies

(20 marks)

2. Discuss the significance of Ethical considerations in research in relation to the observations of Lewis and Thornhill.

(20 marks)

3. Discuss the key characteristics of research according to John Best

(20 marks)

4. Answer the following questions with the help of this research topic;

“The influence of Head teachers’ leadership styles on students’ performance in KCSE, Garisa town, Kenya”

i. Discuss the essential components of a conceptual framework, showing how they interact

(10 marks)

ii. Draw a sketch conceptual framework using the descriptions in the above mentioned research topic

(10 marks)

5. Examine the significance of the types of sampling methods for carrying out research in social studies

(20 marks)

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