



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

PHD -LINGUISTICS

**COURSE CODE: LIN 9101
COURSE TITLE: LINGUISTIC RESEARCH
METHODS**

DATE: 2ND FEBRUARY 2023

TIME: 8.30AM - 10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**
- *This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over*

1. Using a title of research of your choice, explain the research process. **(20 mks)**
2. Discuss any TWO types of data collection instruments you would use to collect data for your research noting their strengths and weaknesses. **(20 mks)**
3. Discuss the importance of literature review in research. **(20 marks)**
4. Evaluate the application of research philosophies in a linguistic research. **(20 marks)**
5. Discuss any THREE probability sampling procedures you would use in a linguistic research noting their advantages and disadvantages. **(20 marks)**

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