



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS.
COURSE CODE : REL 3238-1
COURSE TITLE : GENERAL RESEARCH
METHODS IN RELIGION.**

DATE: 25/4/2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- i. Explain the major characteristics of research. **(5 Marks)**
- ii. State and discuss the importance of research designs for research in the discipline of religion. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the validity of any three of the types of sampling procedures in research. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

'Both qualitative and quantitative tools of research differ in their objectives but their applications overlap'. Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Examine the importance of scientific research in the field of religion? **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the key components which constitute a formal academic research proposal. **(15 Marks)**

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