



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**COURSECODE : INS 8100
COURSE TITLE : RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY**

DATE: 15TH APRIL 2019
-1030AM

TIME: 0830AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE (1) in Section “A “ is Compulsory (20 MARKS)
- Answer any Two (2) Questions from Section “B” (20 MARKS EACH)

SECTION "A": COMPULSORY QUESTION

Q1). Discuss how the research process is conceptualized through planning designing, methodologies, analysis, interpretation and reconceptualization.

(20 marks)

SECTION "B" ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Q2). Critically examine Quantitative and Qualitative measurements in research methodology.

(20 marks)

Q3). To what extent is plagiarism manifested in institutions of higher learning in developing countries? Discuss.

(20 marks)

Q4). What type of survey research would you use to study drug users? Defend the logic of your choice.

(20 marks)

Q5). Propose a research problem and specify how to obtain the secondary data relevant to your hypothesis.

(20 marks)

Q6). Discuss the major methodological issues in content analysis and how you would go about resolving them.

(20 marks)

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