



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: DCR 206

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN
CRIMINOLOGY**

DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- (a) What do you understand by the term “Research”. **(5Marks)**
- (b) Examine the nature of knowledge in social sciences. **(5Marks)**
- (c) Analyze both scientific and non-scientific methods of acquiring knowledge. **(10marks)**
- (d) Enumerate the main differences between qualitative and quantitative research. **(10Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Analyze key philosophical perspectives in educational research. **(20marks)**

QUESTION THREE

With relevant examples, distinguish between probability and non-probability methods of sampling in social sciences. **(20marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Identify and discuss the two main broad types of research designs in research methodology. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

As a student of Criminology and penology, analyze any two instruments you can employ for data collection when carrying out an investigation on a particular phenomenon. **(10marks)**

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