



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: ERE 8295

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II

DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer question 1 (ONE) and any other Two questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the five purposes of literature review in a research study.
(10 Marks)
- b) Discuss three types of hypotheses used in social sciences.
(6 Mark)
- c) Differentiate between delimitation and limitation in a research study.
(4 Mark)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss 7 pitfalls that a researcher should avoid when writing Chapter Four of a thesis.
(14 marks)
- b) Discuss three methods of presenting quantitative data in a research thesis.
(6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain any seven changes that have been introduced in APA 7th Edition that were not in the 6th Edition.
(10 marks)
- b) Giving five examples explain how you can identify knowledge gaps from reviewed literature.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the three sources of a conceptual framework for a research study.
(12 marks)
- b) Give four points, explain why it is important for a researcher to develop a research proposal before executing the research study.
(8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the information that a researcher should include in the following sections of a research proposal:
- i. Research Design
 - ii. Target Population
 - iii. Sample size and sampling techniques

- iv. Data collection instruments
- v. Piloting the Instruments
- vi. Data Collection Procedure
- vii. Ethical Issues **(14 marks)**

b) Discuss **three** ways of removing or minimizing effects of variables that are not of interest to the research study.

(6 marks)

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