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CENTRE: KISUMU SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: ECE 801

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: B.Ed (Arts)

DATE: /12/2013

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and any OTHER 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. Discuss the significance of the following components of a research proposal:

- (i) Background of the study (6 marks)
- (ii) Objectives of the study (7 marks)
- (iii) Theoretical and conceptual framework of the study (7 marks)

2. Explain the importance of the following in research proposal:

- (i) Acknowledgement (3 marks)
- (ii) Declaration (3 marks)
- (iii) Abstract (5 marks)
- (iv) Table of content (3 marks)
- (v) Dedication (3 marks)
- (vi) Research design (3 marks)

3.a). Discuss the role of literature Review in research Proposal. (10 marks)

b). Briefly explain sources of literature review. (5 marks)

c). Briefly explain Common problems encountered during literature Review. (5 marks)

4.a). Discuss the importance of validity in research proposal. (4 marks)

b). Examine various types of validity (4 marks)

c). Discuss the role of piloting in your study. (6 marks)

d). Discuss methods of conducting reliability of research instruments. (4 marks)

5.a). Discuss three different sampling techniques. (6 marks)

b). Explain the interpretation of data. (4 marks)

c). Describe some problems encountered during interpretation of the data. (10 marks)