



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK
(CITY CAMPUS - DAY)

**ACW 0016: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS AND
STATISTICS**

Date: 3rd April, 2014

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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Answer any **THREE** questions

1. a) Briefly explain sampling in social research. (3.3MKS)
b) Explain **FIVE** reasons why sampling is necessary in research. (20 MKS)

2. Define the following terms;
 - a) Participant Observation; (5MKS)
 - b) Focus Group Discussions; (5MKS)
 - c) Social research; (5MKS)
 - d) Respondents; (5MKS)
 - e) Researcher; (3.3MKS)

3. Explain **FOUR** methods of collecting qualitative data. (23.3 MKS)

4. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of **Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)** as a way of data collection. (23.3 MKS)

5. a) What do you understand by the term research problem? (4 MKS)
b) Assess the research ethics a researcher needs to observe while carrying out a research with children? (19.3MKS)

6. Discuss the probability sampling methods used in social research. (23.3 MKS)