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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DIPLOMA IN MONITORING & EVALUATION
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

PDME 0115: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date: 23rd November, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.**

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1a) Define the term research(5marks)

b) explain characteristics of a good research(10marks)

c) Explain the stages of a research process (15marks)

2 Explain any two of the following research types (20 marks)

a) Basic Research

b) Fundamental Research

c) Action Research

d) Applied Research

3a) State the components of a Research Design(10marks)

3b) Explain the descriptive Research Design(10marks)

4 Explain any four administrative errors in Research(20marks)

5a) Explain advantages of using a questionnaire in a survey(10marks)

5b) Explain the disadvantages of using interview as method of data collection in Research(10 marks)

6 Explain any four ethical issues in Research(20marks)