



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN PROJECT PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT

(HOMA-BAY)

PPM 814: RESEARCH METHODS

Date: 19th December, 2015

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR questions.

PPM 814 RESEARCH METHODS (Homabay Campus)

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1. Briefly describe the different steps in a research process (15 marks)
2. Distinguish between experimental research and survey research(15 marks)
3. Describe the process of cluster sampling giving the advantages and disadvantages of using the method. (15 marks)
4. Write short notes on any THREE of the following.
 - a. Conceptual framework (5 marks)
 - b. Theoretical frame work (5 marks)
 - c. Hypothesis (5 marks)
 - d. Triangulation(5 marks)
5. Discuss the FOUR tools of data collection highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each(15 Marks)
6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages in the use of Quantitative data analysis. (15 marks)