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*(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology)*  
**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIT CODE: HPS2309**

**UNIT TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOGY II**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016-04-13**

**TIME: 2 HURS**

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**Answer questions one and any other two questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain five reasons why research is scientific. (5marks)
- b) Explain four different measures' used in research. (8marks)
- c) Highlight any seven types of data that need to be included in the management information system in order to measure and evaluate purchasing performance. (7marks)
- d) Explain five factors that have enhanced the importance of procurement research. (10Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain five different ways of improving reliability in research. (10marks)
- b) Discuss any five key performance measures for purchasing control. (10marks)

**Question three**

- a) Discuss any five tools that can be used to conduct price analysis. (10marks)
- b) Explain the objectives of inventory planning. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the advantages of using local rather than distant suppliers. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five problems of outsourced suppliers. (10marks)

