



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 314: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date: 26th April, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE Questions.**



1. Examine the characteristics of research.
2. Discuss research by method and purpose.
3. Assess five components of a research proposal and show how they can be applied in religion.
4. Examine advantages and disadvantages of any four methods of data collection in social sciences.

5. **EITHER**

- a) Sampling as a significant element in research methodology. Examine any five sampling techniques that you studies that can be used in the application of research in religion.

OR

- b) Show how you can formulate questions in the preparation of a questionnaire.

6. **EITHER**

- a) Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis.

OR

- b) How would you present your research project?