



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 315/BCSL 417/DCS 110

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2022

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss **five** practical ways researchers can address the problem of food insecurity in Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any **five** research designs and appropriate situations to utilize them. (10 Marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss **five** practical ways you can identify a researchable topic. (10 Marks)
- b) Analyze any **five** different probability sampling methods, discussing their unique advantages and limitations. (10 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Critically evaluate any **five** key ethical considerations in research, explaining how each impacts the integrity and validity of research outcomes. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the any **five** different data analysis methods and situations where every method is utilized. (10 Marks)