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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS114

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This exam paper contains THREE questions.
- Answer **ANY TWO** questions.
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION TWO.

1. You have been sponsored to undertake research on HIV/AIDS patients at all the level-5 hospitals in Kenya.
 - a) Explain your understanding of the term research. (4 marks)
 - b) With justification, explain the sampling technique you would use to choose a sample population of 30% of the patients. (6 marks)
 - c) Discuss any two data collection methods that will be suitable for this kind of research. (4 marks)
 - d) Using relevant examples, the significance of research in a community development. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

2. Giving relevant examples, discuss **FIVE** advantages and **FIVE** disadvantages of using questionnaires as a method of data collection. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR.

3. There are different factors that a researcher is expected to consider before embarking in any kind of research work. As a community development worker, discuss giving relevant examples **FIVE** of the factors that you would consider before planning for a research so as to ensure a successful research.(20 marks)