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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC315

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2018

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 2:00PM-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This examination script consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- **Answer questions one and any other three.**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: Compulsory

- a) Determine that research is a systematic process. **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain **five** characteristics of research. **(5 marks)**
- c) Explain **five** different sampling strategies you would adopt if you were to carry out an empirical study in Nairobi on drug abuse. **(10 marks)**
- d) Examine **four** that are strategies applicable in literature review. **(4 marks)**
- e) Describe **three** methods of data collection. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss **five** quantitative research designs. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss **five** qualitative research designs. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Explain five ways you would disseminate findings of your study. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Explore categories of sampling strategies in quantitative research. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Assess five factors affecting the reliability of a research instrument. **(10 marks)**