



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

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CAMPUS: ONLINE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PMFT 722:

COURSE TITLE: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

EXAM DATE: (Insert the date and day)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your STUDENT NUMBER in the Answer Booklet given
- This Exam has TWO SECTIONS
- SECTION A is Compulsory.
- Answer **ANY TWO** questions in **SECTION B**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*

SECTION A: Q1 COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

1. a) Highlight three differences between qualitative research and quantitative research. (6marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, Discuss the six steps you would follow in analyzing the qualitative research data. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss four factors to consider when formulating research questions in qualitative research and explain how these factors would influence your research question on the experiences of clients seeking counseling for infidelity in their marriage relationship. (8marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Q2(a) Sampling while collecting data for qualitative research is not the same sampling as in quantitative research. Briefly explain three appropriate methods of sampling for qualitative research. (6 marks)

(b) Briefly explain two ways to enhance the concept of validity and reliability in qualitative research. (4 marks)

Q3 (a): With the help of relevant examples, explain three qualitative data collection methods you would use in your research. (6 marks)

(b) Explain two ways to prevent plagiarism in your qualitative research work. (4 marks)

Q4 (a) With relevant examples, discuss three designs you would consider in conducting qualitative research. (6marks)

(b) Explain two limitations of qualitative data. (4marks)

Q5 (a). Discuss three ways in which the researcher is an instrument of data collection in qualitative research. (6marks)

(b) Using relevant example, explain two functions of literature review in qualitative research. (4marks)