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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2022 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 315

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER 2022

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

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 one

- a) Describe seven basic steps of conducting a scientific research. (14 marks)

- b) Citing relevant examples, explain any three ethical considerations that would guide your study where children are involved. (6 marks)

- c) Using examples, describe any five tools you would use while conducting a research. (10 marks)

Question two

- a) Explain any five strategies you would employ to disseminate your research findings. (10 marks)

- b) Explain any five considerations you would make while choosing a good research topic. (10 marks)

Question three

- a) Explain any five circumstances under which you would prefer to carry out a quantitative research to a qualitative research. (10 marks)

- b) Suggest any five arguments you would advance in support of “mixing” or integrating of data (qualitative and quantitative) during data collection and analysis. (10 marks)