



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2020 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD 112

COURSE TITLE: PROJECT WRITING

EXAM DATE: 15TH DEC. 2020

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 11.15AM-1.15PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This Exam has TWO SECTIONS.
- **SECTION A** is Compulsory.
- Answer any **THREE** questions in **SECTION B**

SECTION A : COMPULSORY (10 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

The following topic has been extracted from a study carried out in Nairobi.

Impact of Alcohol Abuse on Family Violence in Nairobi County, Kenya.

- a) Highlight the dependent and independent variables of the study. (2 Marks)
- b) Describe any one study objective from the topic. (2 Marks)
- c) Outline the purpose of the introduction section in a research project. (2 Marks)
- d) Describe any two sources of a research problem. (4 marks)

SECTION B : ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Outline the purpose of the introduction section in a research project. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss any two qualitative data collection methods in research. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain two differences between systematic random sampling and purposive sampling. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Highlight one purpose of the literature review in research. (2 Marks)
- b) Describe two types of sampling methods. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain two purposes of the reference section in a research project. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the role of ethnography in counselling. (2 Marks)
- b) Analyze the two types of participant observation in research. (4 Marks)
- c) Analyze any two features of a research project. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss one type of questionnaire used in research. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss any two non-probability sampling techniques. (4 marks)
- c) Highlight two differences between qualitative and quantitative research. (4 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain one reason why plagiarism is a serious crime in research. (2 Marks)
- b) Explain two attributes of qualitative data collection methods. (4 Marks)
- c) Analyze two ethical considerations that a researcher should adhere to as expected by the professional code. (4 Marks)