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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF:
BACHELORS OF COMMERCE
BACHELORS OF ARTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BACHELORS OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
BACHELORS OF ARTS BIBLE AND THEOLOGY
BACHELORS ARTS COMMUNICATION
BACHELORS OF ARTS COUNSELLING
BACHELORS OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2015

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU - DAY

DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: UCC103

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH AND WRITING

EXAM DATE: Tuesday 24TH NOVEMBER 2015

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTION **ONE** is compulsory

Choose **two** questions from 2, 3, 4 and 5

QUESTION.1

- a. Explain the following terms used in academic writing (6mks)
 - i. Critique
 - ii. Apply
 - iii. Synthesize
- b. Discuss three features of academic writing (6mks)
- c. Discuss three ways of creating a rational and coherent outline (6mks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Explain five types of reference materials (10mks)
- b. With examples discuss five types of research sources (10mks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Discuss five ways of assessing the authoritativeness of print sources (10mks)
- b. Explain with examples the following styles taking notes (6mks)
 - i. Summary.
 - ii. Paraphrase.
 - iii. Direct quotation.
- c. Discuss how to avoid plagiarism. (4mks)

QUESTION 4

- a. Explain four ways of analyzing field data. (8mks)
 - b. Explain three advantages for each of using the following methods of collecting data collection.
 - i. Interviews
 - ii. Observation
 - iii. Questionnaires
- (12mks)

QUESTION 5

- a. Discuss five aspects of style considered in writing (10mks)
- b. Give five main characteristics of a good paragraph (10mks)