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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS109

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2019

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 paper consists of **five questions**.
- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- (a) Describe the research process. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Explain three methods of data collection in research. **(5 marks)**
- (c) Distinguish between sampling in quantitative and qualitative research. **(10 marks)**
- (d) Outline five ways by which a sample size is determined. **(5 marks)**
- (e) Explain five ways of disseminating research findings. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain five reasons why referencing is important in research. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Describe five research instruments. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the three main approaches through which research can be carried out. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

If you were to carry out a project research omitting literature review, outline the important aspects that would be missed. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Examine five important factors of research in community development. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Outline five characteristics of social research. **(5 marks)**

