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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT/POLICY STUDIES

COURSE CODE: EPM 824

COURSE TITLE: PROPOSAL WRITING

DATE: 8th OCTOBER, 2021 TIME 9.00-12.00

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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SECTION A.**QUESTION ONE.**

a) As a newly appointed director of education in the county, you realize that the level of discipline in the last 5 years has gone down. You want to carry out research so as to mitigate the above. Write down a research proposal under the following sub headings.

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| i. Topic | (1 mark) |
| ii. Objectives | (3 marks) |
| iii. Statement of the problem | (3 marks) |
| iv. Justification of the study | (1 mark) |
| v. Scope | (2 marks) |
| vi. Research design | (1 mark) |
| vii. Sampling techniques and sample size | (4 marks) |
| viii. Data collection | (3 marks) |
| ix. Data analysis | (2 marks) |
- b) Asses the significance of proposal writing to a researcher (5 marks)
- c) Justify the use of probability sampling when undertaking education research (5 marks)

SECTION B**QUESTION TWO**

Critically analyze the components and its justification of research proposal writing when undertaking a study.

(15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Analyze the role played by conceptual framework and literature review in the development of a research proposal. (10 marks)

b) Briefly describe challenges faced by young researchers when developing the statement of the problem. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Briefly explain research language to be adhered to when writing a proposal (5 marks)
- b) Analyze the requirements for efficient research proposal presentation (10 marks)

