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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY
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2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

COURSE CODE: REL 329

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 02 - 02 - 2021

TIME: 8 – 10 AM

TIME: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

TIME: 2 HOURS

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please Turn Over.

1. a) Distinguish between Basic and Action research. (20 marks)
- b) Discuss five short term benefits of research (10marks)
2. a) Define the following terms in research:
- i) Sample (2marks)
 - ii) Hypothesis (2marks)
 - iii) Inferential statistics (2marks)
 - iv) Research Design (2marks)
- b) Explain the significance of a pilot study in research. (12 marks)
3. Discuss how validity and reliability of instruments can be ascertained in research. (20 marks)
4. With relevant examples describe four types of designs that can be used in Carrying out research in religion. (20 marks)
5. Identify a topic of research in religion and write the statement of the problem. (20 marks)
- v) Distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative methods in research.
- vi) Describe the main stages of scientific research process. (20 marks)