



(Knowledge for Development)

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2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
YEAR THREE ...FIRST... SEMESTER
.....MAIN..... EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDU IN EARLY CHILD
DEVELOPMENT (PARTTIME)**

COURSE CODE: ...ECD 306

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH IN EARLY CHILHOOD AND
FAMILY STUDIES**

DATE: 20TH JULY 2021

TIME: 2-4 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours



Question One

1. (a) Describe three Characteristics of good research in ECD (6 mks)
- (b) Explain four key dimensions of a background in research (8 mks)
- (c) A good research objective should be SMART. Discuss. (10mks)
- (b) Explain three challenges that a researcher is likely to experience in a study (6 mks)

Question Two

2. (b) Explain four sources of literature review (8 mks).
- (b) Explain the importance of the following parts of Scientific Research
- (i) Topic (4 mks)
- (ii) The study population (4mks)
- (iii) The statement of the problem (4 mks)

Question Three

3. (a) Explain four research designs that can be used in research (10 mks).
- (b) Discuss five characteristic of a good sample design (10 mks).

Question Four

4. (a) Discuss four sampling techniques used in getting the population sample (12 mks)
- (b) Explain four instruments that a researcher can use to collect data (8mks).

Question Five

5. Using examples, describe the structural components of a research proposal (20, mrks)