



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SEMESTER TWO

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE: ECD 322

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT (ECD) AND FAMILY STUDIES**

DATE: 25/05/2022

TIME: 9-11AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one and any other two (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate between the following;
- (i) Research and educational research (4 marks)
 - (ii) Differentiate between case, survey and experimental research (6 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain **two** major ways in which educational research can be classified (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the importance of educational research to ECD teachers (5 marks)
- d) List **FIVE** preliminary pages of research proposal (5 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Research is vital in early childhood and family studies. Substantiate. (10 marks)
- b) Why do you think that research is an acceptable process? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) (i) Evaluate the four features of quantitative research (8 marks)
- (ii) Explain any two merits of quantitative research (2 marks)
- b) Analyze the procedure of conducting an interview (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) (i) What is a research proposal (2 marks)
- (ii) Describe the format of a research proposal (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Enumerate the five ideal means of data collection in quantitative research (5 marks)
- (ii) Formulate research topic and title page of a research proposal (3 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Design a declaration page of your research report (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **five** levels of significance of any educational problem (10 marks)