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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIALS/SUPPLEMENTARY**

THIRD YEAR

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SCR 314/SCR 305

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 13TH/01/2022

TIME: 11AM-1PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE (30 marks) and any other TWO questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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1. Based on the topic "factors influencing alcoholism amongst female university students: A case study of Kibabii university" develop the following:

- (i) Four Research questions (12 Marks)
- (ii) Four importance of the of the study (8 marks)
- (iii) Research design and its relevance in the study (4marks)
- (iv) Three limitations and three assumptions of the study (6 marks)

2. What is a questionnaire? Why do most learners prefer the use of questionnaire to collect data over other tools of research; does it have any limitations (20 Marks)

3. Discuss the difference between interpretivism and positivism philosophies in social science research (20 Marks)

4. 'Social research is a continues process' Discuss this statement using relevant illustration (20 marks)

5. Identify appropriate methods of analysing quantitative data in social science research (20 Marks)