



(Knowledge for Development)

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATIONS

FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
COURSE: CUT 824: RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING
DATE: 23/5/2022 **TIME: 2:00 AM--4:00 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** (Compulsory) and any other **THREE** Questions
TIME: 3 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (15mks)

- a) Distinguish between a research and a research proposal (2mks)
- b) Explain any FOUR sources of research problem (2mks)
- c) Differentiate between the following terms
 - i) Dependent variable and independent variable (2 mks)
 - ii) Participant observation and non-participant observation (2mks)
- d) Explain the following terms as used in educational research
 - i. Qualitative research (2 marks)
 - ii. Quantitative research (2 marks)
- f) Describe any three instruments of data collection (3mks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the critical stages in writing a research proposal highlighting the following;

- a) Background of the study (6 mks)
- b) Statement of the problem (6 mks)
- c) Rationale (3 mks)

QUESTION THREE (15 mks)

- a) Discuss the importance of the methodology section in a research proposal (10 mks)
- b) Describe any two research designs in social science research (5 mks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 mks)

- a) Outline the reasons for carrying out research (7mks)
- b) Discuss reasons of carrying out literature review in research (8mks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 mks)

- a) Outline the importance of data collection in research (5 mks)
- b) Discuss primary data collection methods (10 mks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 mks)

Describe the possible limitations of the researcher in social science research (9 mks)

Discuss Any THREE justification of using theory in research (6 mks)