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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER PARTTIME EXAMINATION**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EPM 321**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 TIME 14:00-16:00HRS DURATION: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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**SECTION A.**

**QUESTION ONE.**

**QUESTION 1**

- a. Function of research method in education **(5 marks)**
- b. State and explain sources of knowledge in research method **(7 marks)**
- c. Explain four characteristics of education research **(8 marks)**
- d. State and explain types of research **(10 marks)**

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain the features of qualitative and quantitative research **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

State five characteristics of a good sample by giving examples **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. What are the scientific research process state **(12 marks)**
- b. Explain four characteristics of experimental methods **(8marks)**



**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. State the functions of a school library. (5 Marks)
- b. Outline at least five major steps involved in setting up and running a school library.
- c. Explain four ways in which overstaffing may negatively impact on the operation an information Centre (5mks )
- d. Discuss the advantages of using metallic shelves in this library (5 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Discuss strategies that you will use in promoting reading culture among library users (10 Marks)
- b) The society is made up of important sectors namely the social, economic and education sectors. Discuss the role libraries in the society reflecting upon the three sectors. (10 Marks)

