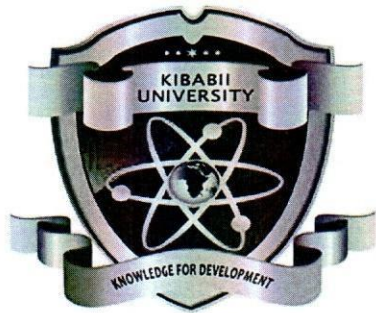


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IN
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COURSE CODE: DCR 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 16TH MAY 2022

TIME: 9-11 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a. State and explain how a research problem can be identified
(10mks)
- b. Explain the purpose of hypotheses in research
(10mks)
- c. Briefly explain what abstract should explain to the reader
(10mks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the Purpose of Literature Review
(20mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Identify and briefly explain characteristics of good research
(10mks)
- b. Define Probability sampling. State and explain types of probability sampling
(10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Research process consists of series of actions or steps necessary to effectively carry out research and the desired sequencing of these steps. State and explain
(20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Explain the basic principles in presenting results
(10mks)
- b. Identify and briefly describe types of research design
(10mks)