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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATES

COURSE CODE: COS 102

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS II

DATE: 19TH JANUARY, 2022

TIME: 8.00 - 10.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** the Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

Imagine that you have been asked to carry out a research on Effect of COVID 19 on Education in your sub county.

- a) Write the title of your research. (2 marks)
- b) State two objectives of your research. (4 marks)
- c) Giving reason for your answer, identify any two participants in your research. (4 marks)
- d) Explain any four reasons why it would be necessary to carry out a review of related literature. (8 marks)
- e) Giving reasons for your answer identify, two data collection methods that you will use. (4 marks)
- f) Outline any two ethical issue that you will consider while carrying out the research. (4 marks)
- g) Identify any two ways in which this study will benefit the society. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe what happens at pre writing stage of the writing process. (4 marks)
- b) Differentiate between narrative essays from descriptive essays. (4 marks)
- c) Explain any two roles served by an introduction paragraph in an essay. (4 marks)
- d) Describe how one can avoid plagiarism in writing. (4 marks)
- e) Rewrite the following references to conform to APA style of referencing. (4 marks)
 - i. An online article titled Improving students outcomes written by George bakari and retrieved from www.sandiego.org on 2nd march 2015
 - ii. A book published in 2021 by Longman publishers in London titled The practice of English language teaching and authored by Jermer hermer.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Your lecturer has given you a task to give a presentation in your class on the topic “Mental Health among Young People”

- a) Describe the preparations you will make before the actual presentation. (4 marks)
- b) Explain why it would be necessary to groom appropriately. (4 marks)
- c) Identify one form of visual aid you will use and explain the role it will play in your presentation. (4 marks)
- d) Giving reasons for your choice, state the type of speech presentations that you will use. (4 marks)
- e) Identify two situations that may force your audience to interrupt your presentation. (4 marks)