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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SEMESTER II

SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE: ECD 306

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) AND
FAMILY STUDIES**

DATE:17-01-2022

TIME:8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDSTES

Answer Question One and any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2Hours

QUESTION ONE

- a) Distinguish between (4marks)
- i) Reliability and validity (4marks)
 - ii) Declaration and dedication (4marks)
 - iii) Acknowledgement and assumption
- b) (3marks)
- i. Explain what entails a research proposal? (5 marks)
 - ii. List the first FIVE components of research proposal.
 - iii. Write a sample declaration page of a research proposal, making your teacher of research, your supervisor (5marks)
 - iv. Describe first five components of chapter three of a research proposal (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain with examples the following types of social science research

- a) (3marks)
- i) Basic research (3marks)
 - ii) Action research (3marks)
 - iii) Applied research
- b)
- i. Using relevant examples explain two major ways in which educational research can be classified (6marks)
 - ii. Highlight any FIVE parties that benefit from educational research (5marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Differentiate between a research proposal and a research report (5marks)
- b) Explain the first five steps in social science research (5marks)
- c) Discuss Five ways educational research contribute to improve of pre-primary education in Kenya (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Formulate a research topic of your choice and;

- i) Design the cover page (5marks)
- ii) Explain the purpose of the study (2marks)
- iii) Explain four objectives of the study (8marks)
- iv) Describe five operational terms to be defined (5marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the two categories of sampling giving their respective techniques (10marks)
- b) Explain specific purpose of research in social sciences (4marks)
- c) Explain any THREE importance of child based research (6marks)