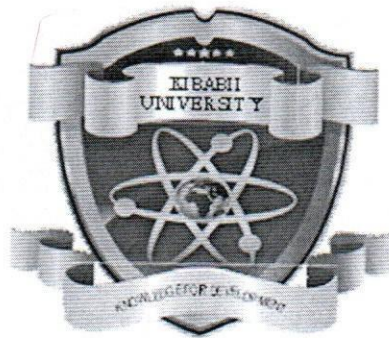


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**COURSE CODE: DSC/DCR 058**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS**

**DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

**TIME: 2PM-4PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. a) Explain the qualities of a good research report. 5 Marks  
b) Discuss the elements of a research proposal in scientific research 10 Marks  
c) Explain the importance of conducting research to a criminologist and a social worker. 10 Marks  
d) Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research. 5 Marks
  
2. Outline and explain the format of a research process. 20 Marks
  
3. a) As a researcher which are the criteria that you would consider in the selection of a research topic 10 Marks  
b) State and explain five data collection methods in social research. 10 Marks
  
4. a) What is meant by sampling in social research? 5 Marks  
b) Outline and explain with examples any sampling methods used in social research. 15 Marks
  
- 5 Identify a research topic of your own from which you should state in a paragraph a problem statement and formulate two objectives and their limitations 20 Marks