



KIBABII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATIONS (PARTTIME)

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE: ECD 322

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY STUDIES

DATE: 27/4/2023

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other Two (2) Questions

Time: 2 Hours

This paper consists of 2 printed pages, please Turn Over 

Question One**(30 marks)**

- a) Explain the following as used in research studies
 - i) Research. (2Marks)
 - ii) Evaluation. (2Marks)
 - iii) Monitoring. (2Marks)
 - iv) Proposal. (2Marks)
 - v) Gap. (2Marks)
- b) Describe the importance of historical research to the body of knowledge. (5Marks)
- c) Evaluate the importance of a research proposal. (10Marks)
- d) Explain five ways through which non-parametric data can be collected. (5Marks)

Question Two

- a) Illustrate the format of the following:
 - i) Research. (10Marks)
 - ii) Research report. (10Marks)

Question Three**(20marks)**

- a) Why do we do research in Early Childhood and family studies (10Marks)
- b) Describe five qualities of research as an acceptable process. (10Marks)

Question Four**(20marks)**

- a) Explain any 5 areas commonly researched on in ECDE (10Marks)
- b) Describe the following research design
 - i) Correlation research. (5Marks)
 - ii) Case study. (5Marks)

Question Five**(20marks)**

- a) How can one ensure that research instruments are valid and reliable? (10Marks)
- b) Discuss features of a good social research. (10Marks)