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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: REL 322

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN RELIGION

DATE: 19TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 9:00AM- 11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
- KIBU OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION CHEATING

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1. Commonly, students who come to Kibabii University come from different backgrounds. And, upon arrival, they are oriented to campus life by their senior colleagues. Although, there is a code of conduct for students for students to guide them, it is unfortunate that alcohol, marijuana and bhang are available and sold in parts of the campus and near the gates of the University. The University administration however, is pretty aware of this malpractice which is hard to eradicate. Many students have resulted into drug addiction and this is a great concern to the life of most students in Kenya's institutions of higher learning.

As student of research in the department of Religious Studies, you are concerned about this socio-economic problem and you would like to conduct a research on this immoral phenomenon.

- a) Formulate the title of your research.
- b) State three research objectives and two hypotheses for your study
- c) Which ethical problems can you derive/conclude from the study?

(30 marks)

2. Formulate appropriate questionnaire that you would use to gather information necessary for question ONE above.

(20 marks)

3. Distinguish between basic, applied and participatory action research and explain the major characteristics of each of them.

(20 marks)

4. State and explain the major features of the basic ethical issues in research.

(20 marks)

5. Why is it important to do a literature review before embarking on the main study? What dangers will a study likely to face if an effective literature review is not done?

(20 marks)