GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 998A

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCE RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND ADVISEMENT

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 27/04/18   **TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM**

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**

- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**

- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**

- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**

- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**

- **Do not write on this paper**

This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages   *please turn over*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

The World Bank has asked you to investigate 'Determinants of Quality Education in Universities in Kenya'

i.	Explain the possible statement of the problem of the study	**[3 marks]**
ii.	State three objectives of the study	**[3 marks]**
iii.	Illustrate the conceptual framework of the study	**[3 marks]**
iv.	Justify your research design	**[3 marks]**
v.	Explain the possible new knowledge from the study	**[3 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Explain why census is not considered as a suitable sample in a study   **[5 marks]**

(b) Examine the various methods of sampling the population and what a researcher considers when choosing them   **[10 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the rationale and what guides a researcher when writing the following areas:

i.	Literature review	**[6 marks]**
ii.	Research instruments	**[6 marks]**
iii.	References	**[3 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Explain the characteristics of an important research problem and ways of identifying it

[5 marks]

(b) Examine the various Ethical considerations in research and justify their significance in the study

[10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Explain what informs a researcher in analyzing the data   **[5 marks]**

(b) Discuss the philosophical assumptions/World views that guide research   **[10 marks]**