



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **TWO** **THIRD** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: SAS 201

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 08/08/18

TIME: 09.00-11.00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other TWO (2) 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

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Examine any five (5) roles of research in economic development of a country. **[15 Marks]**

(b) Evaluate any five (5) merits of participant observation as a method of data collection. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Evaluate the significance of literature review in a research process. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Write notes on the following:

i. Stratified sampling. **[5 Marks]**

ii. Exploratory research design. **[5 Marks]**

iii. Objectives of a study. **[5 Marks]**

iv. Pilot survey. **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

During a research proposal writing competition, you were instructed by your research tutor to write a proposal on behalf of the research methods class. Explain any five (5) factors you would consider when identifying a research topics. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling. **[4 Marks]**

(b) Describe any four (4) types of probability sampling. **[16 Marks]**

