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(CITY CAMPUS)

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES

KPS 200: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: Thursday, 4th August 2016

TIME: 5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

- Q1. (a) Explain 4 different uses of research. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain 3 different types of research designs. (6 marks)
- (c) Give 6 differences between qualitative and quantitative research. (6 marks)
- Q2. Classify variables giving examples in each case. (20 marks)
- Q3. Assume you have been assigned a task to carry out field research on “Radicalization of the youth in Kenya”.
- (a) Design a scientific title for your research. (2 marks)
- (b) State your problem in one paragraph. (6 marks)
- (c) Give 3 research objectives and 3 research questions. (12 marks)
- Q4. Explain:-
- (a) Five different sampling processes showing their application. (10 marks)
- (b) Five different methods of data collection. (10 marks)
- Q5. Explain 10 ethical principles that are necessary in field research. (20 marks)