



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

(GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

PUC 801: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: Tuesday, 9th May, 2017

TIME: 5.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. a) Critically discuss the importance of using qualitative research approach while undertaking a gender responsive research. (12 marks)
 b) Give two examples of topics that qualitative method approach can address. (8 marks)
2. Discuss 4 factors that explain the significance of literature review in a research. (20 marks)
3. Corruption impacts the society in a multitude of ways. In the worst case scenario, it costs lives. Short of this, it costs people their development resources, freedom, health or money. The cost of corruption to Kenyans has been colossal.
 Imagine your interest is to do a gender responsive research in this area:
 - a) Generate a title for your study. (3 marks)
 - b) Write down a gender responsive problem statement. (10 marks)
 - c) Develop three research objectives. (3 marks)
 - d) Justify your study and provide suitable research instruments for your study. (4 marks)
4. What is the role of theory in research? (20 marks)
5. With illustrations, demonstrate your understanding of any **two** of the following qualitative research design:
 - a) Phenomenology (10 marks)
 - b) Case study (10 marks)
 - c) Ethnography (10 marks)
 - d) Participatory research (10 marks)