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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
EFN M/536: RESEARCH METHODS IN HEALTH EDUCATION

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DATE: Thursday, 2nd September, 2010

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any Three Questions.

1. Discuss some of the strengths in adopting trans-disciplinary approaches in health education research?
2. How is an understanding of a community's culture important when utilizing anthropological approaches to conduct research in health education?
3. State and justify the methods you would utilize to conduct research related to the following issues:
 - a) Examine the relationship between wasting and overage enrolment of primary school children in a community.
 - b) Analyzing the relationship between culture, dietary habits and enrolment in pre-school programmes.
 - c) Designing policy to influence adoption of feeding interventions for pre-school children in a rural community.
 - d) Lobbying pharmaceutical companies to support de-worming campaigns in the local primary school.

4. Citing examples, discuss some of the policy issues in Kenya's education sector that have benefited from research in health education?
5. Suppose you have been posted to a rural primary school with prevalent rates of under-enrolment and underachievement; discuss some of the health related measurements you may wish to establish about your pupils and the relationship of the measurements to the observed phenomena of under-enrolment and underachievement?