



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2007/2008

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER
OF EDUCATION IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

EGC 520: PROJECT GUIDANCE

DATE: Thursday 19th June, 2008

TIME: 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Briefly discuss some of the numerous principles and practical rules which may be followed in planning and conducting a research project. (23 $\frac{1}{3}$ marks)
2. Explain what is meant by theory, how it is developed, and why it is important in a research project. (23 $\frac{1}{3}$ marks)
3. Distinguish between basic and applied studies and then indicate whether your proposed project is basic or applied. Explain. (23 $\frac{1}{3}$ marks)
4. Distinguish between a null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis and then indicate whether hypotheses are important in research. Briefly highlight four sources of hypotheses. (23 $\frac{1}{3}$ marks)
5. What are some of the psychological problems frequently encountered by teachers in the classroom. Design a research project aimed at finding out some of the possible causes of these problems. Can this project yield any serendipities? Explain by giving examples. (23 $\frac{1}{3}$ marks)