



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012
IBP DECEMBER 2011 SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 308: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

DATE: Wednesday 2nd May 2012 TIME: 11.00a.m -1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL questions in Section A and any TWO questions in Section B

SECTION A – (30 MARKS)

1. List three qualities of a good researcher. (6 marks)
2. Define the following terms:
 - (a) hypothesis
 - (b) Variable
 - (c) Sample (6 marks)
3. Differentiate primary data from secondary data. (4 marks)
4. List down three points to consider when drafting a questionnaire. (6 marks)
5. Briefly describe two types of research. (8 marks)

SECTION B – (40 MARKS)

6. (a) Discuss any two basic research designs (10 marks)
- . (b) Distinguish quantitative research from qualitative research. (10 marks)

7. Discuss the process followed when conducting qualitative research. (20 marks)
8. Discuss any two types of data collection techniques showing advantages and disadvantages of each. (20 marks)
9. (a) Discuss five points one should consider when collecting data from children. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any two problems faced by researchers. (10 marks)

-----END-----