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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
EDUCATION
ECC 800 : RESEARCH METHODS/ECE 804 RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: SATURDAY, 2ND MAY 2015

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One in Section A and choose two questions to answer in Section B

Section A: Compulsory question – Answer Question One (30 marks)

1. Describe the following:
 - a) Quantitative research
 - b) Qualitative research
 - c) Mixed research

Section B: Choose TWO questions to answer in this section (40 Marks)

2. Write an essay on ethics in research. (20 marks)
3. Write brief essays on the following:
 - a) Simple random sampling
 - b) Systematic sampling
 - c) Stratified random sampling
4. Discuss the following data collection techniques. (20 marks)
 - a) Observation
 - b) Interviews
 - c) Focus Group Discussions.