



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF EDUCATION
ECE 804: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: Monday, 22nd December 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 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

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: (20 marks)
 - (a) Systematic sampling
 - (b) Stratified random sampling
4. Discuss the following data collection techniques (20 marks)
 - (a) Observation
 - (b) Focus Group Discussions