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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 310**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 24/08/2021 TIME: 09.00-11.00 AM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Research is a significant aspect of an academic programme and thus must be carried out in a scientific manner for it to be valid. Discuss any **five** characteristics of a good research. (10 marks)
2. Define the following research concepts:
3. Research
4. Population
5. Validity
6. Reliability
7. Sample (10 marks)
8. Outline the major steps in research. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Define sampling and explain **four** methods of probability sampling in research. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the importance of writing a research proposal. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. **Discuss five functions of a research design. (10 marks)**
2. Describe **five** importance of research in organization. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss **five** sources of research problem. (10 marks)
2. Describe **five** advantages of using secondary data in research. (10marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain **five** ethical factors in research. (10 marks)
2. Explain clearly the main qualities of a good research report. (10 marks)