****

**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 312**

**COURSE TITLE: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 25/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**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. Define qualitative research and describe **four** characteristics of a qualitative research.

(10marks)

1. Discuss **five** ethical principles that are important in qualitative research.(10marks)
2. Explain **five** benefits of conducting qualitative research. (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Discuss **three**  kinds of sampling approaches that are appropriate for qualitative studies.

(10marks)

1. In carrying out a research, literature review is a very important chapter. Explain the purpose of literature review in any qualitative research. (10marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Describe five situations where qualitative research is often used. (10marks)
2. Explain the significance of research design chapter in any research report. (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss **five** advantages of observation method of data collection when carrying out qualitative research. (10marks)
2. Explain types of qualitative research methods or approaches. (10marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain five circumstances under which a researcher may prefer to sample the population during data collection. (10marks)
2. Discuss steps that are commonly followed in qualitative data analysis. (10marks)