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THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]
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EPSC 224: RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00AM - 11.00AM

DATE: 12/09/2017

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

QUESTION ONE *

- a) Briefly outline and discuss what is contained in the three chapters of a research proposal. [15marks]
- b) Research is important in a society. Discuss this statement using five reasons. [10marks]
- c) Briefly discuss the four variables of a research proposal. [5marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss ten roles of educational research in the development of education in Kenya. [10marks]
- b) Explain four reasons why research instruments are important in any research. [8marks]
- c) State the universal definition of research. [2marks]

QUESTION THREE ✓

With relevant examples discuss five ways in which research can be used to oppress the society. [20marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss five characteristics that are indicators that a research proposal is good. [10marks]
- b) With relevant examples explain the two types of sampling procedures in research. [10marks]

QUESTION FIVE ✓

- a) List and explain five ethical issues in a research proposal. [10marks]
- b) Briefly discuss five reasons why literature review is important in a research proposal. [10marks]