



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING  
PSYCHOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS)**

**CPY 805: RESEARCH METHODS**

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Time: 8.30 – 11.30 a.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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**YEAR ONE SEMESTER ONE**

**Answer only THREE questions.**

- 1 (a). Outline FOUR characteristics of scientific research (4 marks)
- (b). Discuss any FOUR types of qualitative research, clearly showing their merits and demerits. (16 marks)
2. Discuss FIVE the ways in which a researcher may contravene the ethical considerations while undertaking social science research. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the significance of research in stimulating development in Africa. (20 marks)
- 4 (a). Discuss FOUR forms of non-Probability sampling procedures in the social sciences. (8 marks)
- (b). Discuss the FOUR principles that should govern a researcher when collecting data through the interview method. (12 marks)
5. Describe any FOUR components of a research proposal, clearly showing their significance in the research process. (20 marks)
6. Justify FOUR designs most appropriate for research in counseling psychology (20 marks)