



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

ARE 801: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Date: 20th July, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ♦ Answer ANY THREE questions.
- ♦ All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Explain the characteristic features of a formal research and give a distinction between it and non formal one.
2. Discuss 'knowledge acquisition' and its validity in relation to research in religion.
3. Basing on research or research projects in religion, discuss the applicability of any four research designs.
4. Using appropriate examples, demonstrate how theoretical and conceptual frameworks are used in research.
5. Discuss in detail ways of collecting and analysing qualitative and quantitative data in the social sciences.
6. Discuss and demonstrate how any five sampling methods that a researcher in religion can use and discuss the determination of a sample size.