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**MASINDEMULIROUNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)
KISUMU CAMPUS**

**EXAMINATIONS
2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR DEGREE

IN

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE: DCR 058/DSC 058/DIB 107

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2016 TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **One** and any other **Two** questions

1. Discuss any four research designs (20marks)

b) Differentiate between dependent, Independent and intervening variables. (20 marks)

2 a) what is social research? (5 marks)

b) What motivates people to carry out research? (15marks)

3. Discuss the following types of research

(i) Descriptive research (5marks)

(ii) Empirical research (5marks)

(iii) Quantitative research (5marks)

(iv) Fundamental research (5marks)

4. Explain five problems encountered by researchers. (20 marks)

5. For a research problem "Factors contributing to drug abuse among students of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology" Formulate three objectives and two benefits of the study (20marks)