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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN NURSING

COURSE CODE: NCN 9121


**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED QUALITATIVE RESEARCH
METHODS**

DATE: 26TH APRIL, 2022 TIME: 8.00-11.00 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Any **THREE (3)** Questions

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes **ZERO** tolerance to examination cheating 

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QUESTION ONE

Citing relevant examples discuss the determinants of the choice of data collection instruments used in qualitative research (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discussion of research findings cannot be complete without qualitative presentation of data in Nursing studies. Discuss (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

With the aid of relevant examples discuss the significance of ethical considerations while carrying out qualitative research in nursing (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

You are expected to carry out research on the best practices of nursing COVID-19 patients in a health facility.

- i. Develop three (3) research questions that would be used in the study (3marks)
- ii. Justify any three (3) instruments to be used in this study to collect qualitative data (3 marks)
- iii. Discuss any three (3) ethical issues that may affect the data collection and how this would be mitigated (6 marks)
- iv. Explain any four (4) themes that may be identified from this research (8 marks)