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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

COURSE CODE: DCR 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 21/4/2022

TIME: 3.00-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer ANY TWO (2) OTHER questions
2 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Question one

- a) Explain the qualities of a good research report **(5 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the elements of a research proposal in scientific research **(10 Marks)**
- c) Explain the importance of conducting research to a criminologist and a social worker. **(10 Marks)**
- d) Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research **(5Marks)**

Question two

Outline and explain the format of a research process **(20 Marks)**

Question three

- a) As a researcher which are the criteria that you would consider in the selection of a research topic? **(10 Marks)**
- b) State and explain five data collection methods in social research **(10 Marks)**

Question four

- a) What is meant by sampling in social research? **(5Marks)**
- b) Outline and explain with examples any three sampling methods used in social research **(15 Marks)**

Question five

Identify a research topic of your own from which you should state in a paragraph a problem statement and formulate two objectives and their limitations

(20 Marks)