



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

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
(RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: EDF 902

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY OF
EDUCATION**

DATE: Monday 25th April 2022

TIME: 9:00 - 12:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **THREE (3)** Questions

TIME: 3 Hours

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Attempt any THREE Questions

QUESTION ONE

Distinguish between empirical and rational approaches in educational research and explain the importance of this distinction. (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the merits and demerits of mixed method approach in philosophy of education research. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

The critical method is indispensable in philosophical research. Using relevant examples, discuss this statement (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant examples, discuss the application of philosophical analysis in educational research (20 marks).

QUESTION FIVE

Existential phenomenologists advocate for phenomenological method in philosophical research. Examine their arguments and explain the relevance of this method in educational research (20 marks)