



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE BACHELOR OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY**

COURSE CODE: DPI 308

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 28/4/2022

TIME: 3PM-5PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question 1(ONE) and any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Citing examples, demonstrate your understanding of the **TWO** broad ways in which research is classified. (20 Marks)
- b) Compare and Contrast the two key approaches to research. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

‘Research entails the process of acquiring knowledge which can be achieved through various methods.’ Validate. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Highlight some of the problems encountered by researchers in the course of their research studies. (12 Marks)
- b) Based on your understanding of research methodology, why is it important for you as a student to know how research is done? (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Literature review is an evaluative report of studies found in the literature related to your selected area. Based on this description, highlight your understanding on the following aspects of literature review:

- a) Purpose of literature Review (10 Marks)
- b) Importance of Literature Review (6 Marks)
- c) Ethical considerations in literature review (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the key components of a research proposal. (20 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Highlight the various methods through which primary data can be collected during surveys. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight the key components of the abstract in a research project. (10 Marks)