



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

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

PHD IN

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

COURSE CODE: DPC 903: ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

DATE: 01/08/2022

TIME: 8AM-11AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Instructions: Attempt any THREE (3) questions

QUESTION ONE

Discuss by giving examples the nexus between research problem, objectives and research questions. (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the main issues that should receive the attention of the research in formulating a research problem? **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Critically analyse ways of collecting and analysing qualitative data. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the factors that one should consider when deciding on research population and data collection method to adopt for her/his study?

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the nature of research design in exploratory and descriptive research studies. **(20 Marks)**