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

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SCR 304

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 27/5/2019

TIME: 12:00-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Make brief notes on the following: Hypothesis, Concept, Theory and variables **(10 marks)**
- b) Expound on The term “Research objectives”, Show how it can be used to generate the same knowledge from (a) in a systematic way **(20 marks)**.

QUESTION TWO

Define quantitative research **(4 marks)**. Describe the types of research used in quantitative research approach **(10 marks)**. Define how to deal with the issue of validity and reliability in qualitative research approach **(6 marks)**.

QUESTION THREE

Briefly expound on the following concepts

- a) Name the four levels of measurement used in research used **(4 marks)**
- a) Describe the difference literature revue and common knowledge **(4 marks)**
- b) Explain the key factors to consider in calculation of sample size **(4 marks)**
- c) Comment on multistage sampling **(4 marks)**
- d) Define non Probability sampling **(4 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the research cycle showing the important phases from deductive to inductive. Using a clear local example in Kakamega show how one can lead you to the other. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe steps in formulating and writing a proposal on a research topic of your choice **(12 marks)**
Show how to write a good report after carrying out the above research. **(8 marks)**