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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 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: 11/4/2023

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Define the following terms as used in research; (10Marks)

- i. Sample
- ii. Census
- iii. Target population
- iv. Sampling unit
- v. Sampling frame

(b) Explore giving examples various types of non-probability sampling techniques. (20Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Research consists of a series of actions or steps necessary to effectively carry out research. Discuss (20Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Define hypothesis and discuss its importance in research. (20Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Identify two approaches to research and give a distinction between the two. (20Marks).

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss interviewing as a data collection instrument highlighting various guidelines for a successful interview. (20Marks)