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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 00150: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: CERT CDEV Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain five characteristics of a research. [10 marks]
- (b) Define the following terms as used in research.
 - (i) Research [2 marks]
 - (ii) Hypothesis [2 marks]
 - (iii) Sample [2 marks]
- (c) Identify and explain five ethical issues in social research. [10 marks]
- (d) State the key objectives of research. [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Identify and describe any six research methods. [12 marks]
- (b) Describe features of a good research design. [8 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the main elements of a research proposal. [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Discuss the characteristics of good research questions. [10 marks]

(b) State and explain challenges facing research. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

(a) What are the characteristics of a good sample design. [8 marks]

(b) Using appropriate examples, define the following types of measures.

(i) Nominal [3 marks]

(ii) Ordinal [3 marks]

(iii) Interval [3 marks]

(iv) Ratio [3 marks]
