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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING)**

**NUED 816: RESEARCH METHODS II**

**STREAMS: MSc. NURSING (Y1T2)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

1. Discuss how you will ensure the validity and reliability of your data collection tools. (20 marks)
  2. Using a literature appraisal/critique framework of your choice, write a critique report of the research article provided “factors influencing the job satisfaction of nurses working in obstetrics units in public hospitals in Kenya.” (30 marks)
  3. Write down your research title
    - (a) Discuss the considerations made in the choice of research title. (6 marks)
    - (b) Identify the independent and dependent variables in your title. (2 marks)
    - (c) State the research hypothesis for your title. (2 marks)
  4. The research proposal is a ‘standard-alone’ blue print for a research project. Discuss four key concerns of the institutional ethics committee in reviewing a research proposal. (20 marks)
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