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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

CRSS 401: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other three questions**
 - **Do not write on the question paper**
1. (a) You have been identified as a research consultant for the following topic ‘social cultural factors contributing to participation in ‘Alshabab activities among University students in kenya’.
 - (i) Identify the independent and dependent variables for this study. Justify your answer. [4marks]
 - (ii) Develop two objectives for your study. [4marks]
 - (ii) Explain the significance of this study. [4marks]
 - (iii) Propose with justification a research design for the study. [2marks]
 - (b) Explain the characteristics of a good questionnaire. [5marks]
 - (c) Explain the rationale for ethical considerations in research. [6marks]
2. Research plays a critical role in the human life. With suitable examples rationalize the use of research in the line of criminology and security in the Kenyan content.[15marks]
 3. Discuss why review of literature is important in every research Endeavour use suitable illustration for your arguments. [15marks]

4. With suitable illustrations, discuss the key characteristic of scientific research that could distinguish this from every other form of investigation. [15marks]
 5. (i) Distinguish between probability and non- probability sampling. [2marks]
(ii) Discuss the probability sampling technique that could be used in conducting social research. Give suitable examples. [13marks]
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