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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Attempt **ALL** questions in section A.
3. Attempt question **TWELVE** (12) and any other **TWO** (2) questions in section B.
4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
5. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
6. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Attempt ALL the questions in this section.

1. Research is a method used to arrive at an effective solution. State FOUR purposes of undertaking research. (4 Marks)
2. The statement of the problem shows the real situation on the ground to be investigated. Name FOUR characteristics of a good problem statement. (4 Marks)
3. A literature review is essential in a research process. Give FOUR reasons for literature review in research. (4 Marks)
4. Variables are characteristics that assume different values among the subjects. Differentiate between the dependent and independent variables as used in research. (2 Marks)
5. Sampling is the process of getting particular information. Identify FOUR reasons for sampling. (4 Marks)
6. Research process requires financial resources, hence the need for budgeting. List FOUR importance of budgeting for a research project. (4 Marks)
7. Research findings are useful if they are implemented. List TWO methods used in the implementation of research findings. (2 Marks)
8. Report findings are disseminated to the target audience. State FOUR ways of disseminating a research report. (4 Marks)
9. Selecting a topic in research requires a lot of care. Give FOUR challenges encountered in selecting a research topic. (4 Marks)
10. The population sample used in research needs to be carefully selected for the reliability of the study. State FOUR qualities of an effective population sample. (4 Marks)
11. Data analysis is the examination of data collected in a survey. State FOUR statistical techniques used in data analysis. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Attempt question 12(compulsory) and Any other TWO questions in This Section

12. The Kenya Association of Social Workers intended to do research on women empowerment in the Suluhu community. Purposive sampling was used to collect data on who had been empowered in different ways within the community. A data collection team was established and trained, to do a pilot study with the tools that were developed. The pilot studies showed that the data collection tools were valid and reliable and hence were fit to be used for the research process. The sample selected was also deemed to be giving the correct information. The team was then allowed to do the actual data collection, analyze the data, and write a report.

- a) List THREE tools of data collection. (3 Marks)
- b) Give TWO reasons for piloting a research study. (2 Marks)
- c) State FIVE benefits for training a data collection team. (5 Marks)
- d) Explain FIVE components of a research report. (10 Marks)

13. Researchers must consider their conduct and give attention to the ethical issues associated with their research.

- a) Explain five ethical issues in research. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE types of research designs used in research. (10 Marks)

14. Miss Ushindi working with a public benefit organization undertaking research decided to use probability sampling to carry out the research.

- a) Discuss FOUR types of probability sampling. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain SIX steps for conducting a literature review. (12 Marks)

15. Students from Faulu Technical Training Institute have been tasked to write a research project. They were given a total of eight months to present their research project. The project activities included: developing a research proposal, literature review, developing data tools, data collection, first write-up drafts, and final write-up before submission of the research report.

- a) Prepare a work time frame to be used in the research. (12 Marks)
- b) Summarize FOUR goals of disseminating research findings. (8 Marks)