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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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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.

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This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages.

Candidate 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. A student at Beauty TTI was asked by their trainer to present a research topic that they would wish to study. State FOUR qualities of an effective research topic. (4 Marks)
2. From the topic “The role of physiotherapy strategy in community-based rehabilitation”, identify, with a reason, the dependent and the independent variable. (3 Marks)
3. The background to the study in research provides a brief overview of the problem the researcher aspires to tackle. Mention FOUR roles played by the background in the study. (4 Marks)
4. Researchers define a hypothesis for their research studies before the actual research study is undertaken. State TWO forms of hypothesis (2 Marks)
5. Research organizations do a lot of training of their data collection team before releasing them to the field. Give FOUR reasons for doing these. (4 Marks)
6. Research report findings can only be made useful if the information is disseminated to various stakeholders. Give FOUR ways of disseminating such information. (4 Marks)
7. Pilot studies give very insightful information regarding the research you are about to study. Highlight FOUR reasons why a researcher should conduct a pilot study. (4 Marks)
8. Baraka is undertaking a research project and is not sure whether to consider the time frame of the study or not. As a researcher, convince him, giving FOUR reasons why he needs to consider the time frame in his study. (4 Marks)
9. Researchers collect different types of data from the field. Classify the FOUR types of data by their characteristics. (4 Marks)
10. Data analysis is a process in which data collected is organized so that one can derive meaningful information from it. State THREE tools for analyzing data. (3 Marks)
11. As a researcher, identify FOUR purposes of literature review in research. (4 Marks)

SECTION A (40 MARKS)***Attempt Question 12 and TWO others in This Section***

12. The Association of Persons with Disabilities in Kenya is an association that advocates for the rights of persons living with disabilities. To achieve its mandate, it does a lot of research in the community, which informs most of the policies it comes up with. One of the research studies they conducted was conducted in Nairobi County. The study aimed at collecting information from the respondents on their attitudes and opinions about community-based rehabilitation programmes for persons living with disability in the county. Non-probability sampling was done to obtain a sample with the correct information required. Focused group discussion and personal interviews were used to collect data, with additional information being sought from other secondary sources. The data collection team was also trained for this noble cause.

a) Explain FOUR reasons for the choice of interview as a method of collecting data for this specific research study. (8 Marks)

b) Discuss FOUR types of non-probability sampling. (12 Marks)

13. You have been employed in a research organization to be the lead in their research. You realize that the organization has been conducting research without a detailed budget for the activities being undertaken. This prompts you to organize workshops to capacity build the research assistants in the organization on various issues regarding research.

a) Explain FOUR types of research. (8 Marks)

b) Discuss FOUR purposes of the preparation of research budgets. (12 Marks)

14. Mr. Mwangi works as a researcher at a certain organization. Most of the time during his research studies, he prefers to use questionnaires to collect data because it makes his work easier in data analysis.

a) Explain FOUR demerits of using questionnaires to collect data. (8 Marks)

b) Discuss FOUR sources of research problems for a researcher. (12 Marks)

15. Jerry is an intern at a research organization and is seeking information on the selection of a research topic and how to write a research report. He has approached you for assistance.

a) Explain FOUR factors that determine the scope of a research study. (8 Marks)

b) Discuss SIX components that should be included in the research report. (12 Marks)