

Uganda Martyrs University
Institute of Ethics and Development Studies
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
Year One 2010-2011

End of Semester Two Examination

Wednesday: 11th May 2011

9:00am – 12:00Noon

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question very carefully and critically before answering.
 3. Answer question **ONE** and any other two questions.
 4. Each question must start on a fresh page.
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1. Briefly explain **FOUR** of the following concepts to someone new to research:
 - i) Case study
 - ii) Overt observation
 - iii) Simple random sampling
 - iv) Scope of the study
 - v) Triangulation
 2. For any research topic of your choice; formulate research objectives, identify target groups, and name and justify the sampling techniques and data collection methods you would use.
 3. If a student wrote a field research proposal without the Research Methodology chapter, what would make that proposal weak?
 4. Discuss the relevance of the Research Methodology course unit in Ethics and Development Studies.
 5. "The absence of Literature Review from my dissertation does not make it weak". Discuss.