

**Uganda Martyrs University**  
*Department of Development Studies*

**Introduction to Research**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Time: 10:00am – 01:00pm**

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**Instructions**

1. Answer any **FOUR** questions
  2. Please read each question carefully and write legibly
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**Question 1**

- a) Examine the aims of social research.
- b) Briefly explain the qualities of good research.

**Question 2**

- a) Explain the importance of reviewing literature in research.
- b) Discuss the steps followed in conducting a good literature review.

**Question 3**

- a) Differentiate between research methods and research methodology.
- b) Explicate the main steps involved in the research process.

**Question 4**

- a) Distinguish between positivist and interpretive approaches to research.
- b) Describe any four research designs that you are familiar with.

**Question 5**

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Exploratory research
- b) Descriptive research
- c) Explanatory research
- d) Basic research
- e) Applied research

**Question 6**

- a) What are some of the ethical issues to consider when conducting social research?
- b) Why should a social researcher be concerned about ethics while conducting research?