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End of Semester Two Examination

Wednesday 5th May 2010

9:00am - 12:00noon

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Answer question One (1) and any other two questions
 4. Read each question very carefully and critically before answering
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1. Briefly explain **FOUR** of the following terms to a person who may not know them in a research sense:

- i) Preliminary pages
- ii) Literature review
- iii) Research ethics
- iv) Qualitative research
- v) Sampling

2. Apio plans to do Library research while Kato wants to go for Field research. What would be the expected variations in approach and structure of their dissertations?

3. Discuss the qualities of a good research proposal and the necessary considerations before writing a research proposal.

4. While different groups presented and discussed their research findings during our thursday lectures, there were a number of methodological weaknesses identified in their work. Identify and discuss fifteen of those weaknesses.

5. Mucho finds no importance in including Objectives, Scope of the study, and Sampling procedures in her field research proposal. How would you advise her?