

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH

Year One

Supplementary/Special Examination

Academic Year 2013 – 2014

Tuesday: 05th August 2014

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Attempt three questions
 4. Do not write anything on this question paper
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Question One

- a. Discuss the relevance of research in development
- b. Explain key challenges faced by researchers in Uganda

Question Two

Basing on any appropriate study area, formulate a research problem and three research objectives/questions, describe the population, the appropriate sampling method(s) to use.

Question Three

- a. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research
- b. Under what circumstances may qualitative research be superior over quantitative research?

Question Four

- a. Why is it important to review literature when carrying out research?
- b. How should the literature review section be structured?

Question

- a. What is a research design
- b. Explain any three research designs that can be used in undertaking research and the circumstances under which each can be used.

Question Six

Explain what "Research ethics" mean and clearly explain the different ethical considerations that researchers have to be mindful of.