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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MARCH/APRIL, 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 316

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL EVALUATION

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any 3 questions

1. (a) Discuss summative evaluation **(8 marks)**
(b) Explain the following types of summative evaluation:
(i) Outcome evaluations;
(ii) Secondary analysis;
(iii) Meta-analysis **(15 marks)**
2. (a) Explain what statistics is(10 marks).
(b) Discuss the following:
(i) Descriptive statistics;
(ii) Inferential statistics;
(iii) List five basic types of inferential statistics common used in political science **(13 marks)**
3. (a) Discuss triangulation in qualitative research.
(b) Explain how reliability and validity can be a challenge to qualitative research **(23 marks)**
4. (a) Survey research focuses on populations or the universe. Discuss **(8 marks)**
(b) List the steps usually taken in a survey research **(15 marks)**
5. Discuss factors a researcher should take into consideration when constructing a questionnaire **(23 marks)**