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HIGHER DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BAC 3104: RESEARCH METHODS

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
- Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.

This paper consists of Two printed pages.

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Define research. **(5 marks)**

- b) As a researcher in Technical University of Mombasa, what would you consider to be the purpose of research? **(10 marks)**

- c) Define hypothesis. **(5 marks)**

- d) Explain to young researchers the purpose of hypothesis. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Discuss the various methods of research design. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

State and discuss the main instruments used in research. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4

You are a research officer in your organization and you are required to prepare a research proposal. What would you include in your research proposal? **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Literature review is very important to a researcher. Explain to research students the importance of literature review in undertaking research. **(20 marks)**