

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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HIGHER DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

RESEARCH METHODS

BAC 3104

EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE

(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 TWO

Discuss the various methods of research design. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

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

QUESTION FOUR

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 FIVE

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