

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN SALES AND MARKETING

UNIT CODE: BMK 2203, UNIT NAME: MARKETING RESEARCH

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: JULY, 2017

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE:

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination -Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE Questions. Attempt. QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY AND ANY OTHER TWO **Do not write on the question paper.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MKS) CUMPULSORY

- a) Distinguish between applied research and basic research process (4mks)
- **b)** Write brief notes on the following terms;

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- i. Consumer research
- ii. Segmentation research
- iii. International marketing research
- iv. Sampling techniques
- v. Marketing research
- c) Observation is one of the tools and used in marketing research. Explain the THREE classifications of observation (6mks)
- d) Explain the Benefits of Research Planning

SECTION B: ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS – 40 MARKS

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- A. As a marketing manager, you have been asked with to carry out a research. Discuss the stages necessary in carrying out the marketing research. (10mks)
- B. Write short notes on the following terms

i.	International marketing	(2mks)
ii.	Data Analysis	(4mks)
iii.	Market Analysis	(2mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MKS)

- **A.** Describe various methods used in data collection in marketing research (10mks)
- **B.** Explain an ethical responsibilities that a researcher has to their team members. (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MKS)

- A. Discuss the steps in Industrial marketing research. (10mks)
- **B.** Sponsors have a right to several types of confidentiality explain these rights. (10MKS)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MKS)

- A. Explain the importance of international marketing research. (12mks)
- B. For any sample design, deciding upon the appropriate sample size will depend on several factors. Describe any FOUR factors (8MKS)