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**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMAIN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT.**

**COURSE CODE : DSW 2115
COURSE TITLE : RESEARCH METHODS**

DATE: 8TH APRIL 2022

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss Characteristics of research in social work **(8 marks)**
- b) Differentiate between the following research types
 - (i) Qualitative Research and Quantitative research
 - (ii) Applied Research and Fundamental Research
 - (iii) Descriptive Research and analytical Research**(12 marks)**
- c) Discuss five types of qualitative research designs **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the key Research Process steps as used in research methods **(12 marks)**
- b) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research approaches in research methods **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- i. Explain five types of research designs in research methods. **(10 marks)**
- ii. Define the following in relation to sampling
 - a) Sampling frame
 - b) Sample
 - c) An element
 - d) Target population
 - e) Sampling Unit**(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss five sampling techniques as used in research methods **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain five types of questions under qualitative studies. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss five methods of data collection as used in research methods **(10marks)**
- b) Explain five ethics of qualitative research as used in research methods **(10 marks)**

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