



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY**

**MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH)**

COURSE CODE: SES 802

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS AND
FIELD COURSE**

DATE: 8TH FEBRUARY 2023

TIME: 10.00AM-1.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other **THREE** in section **B**.

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Qn1. Explain the criteria used for selecting an appropriate topic of your

thesis (5 Marks)

Qn2. Differentiate between primary and secondary data in research (4 Marks)

Qn3. Explain the importance of research in Environmental Studies (4 Marks)

Qn4. Write short notes on the following:

- i. Case study research design (4 Marks)
- ii. Qualitative research design (4 Marks)
- iii. Mixed methods research design (4 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (15 MARKS EACH)

Qn5. Discuss the various types of questions in research (15 Marks)

Qn6. Using examples, discuss the various sections of the Methodology Chapter in a Thesis (15 Marks)

Qn7. Discuss the different sampling strategies used in data sampling. (15 Marks)

Qn8. Discuss the reasons for undertaking a critical review of literature in research (15 Marks)

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n Sample Questions

Short Answer

1. Discuss the relationship between poverty, growth and the environment.

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