



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
MASTER OF ARTS RELIGIOUS STUDIES.**

COURSE CODE: REL 8103.

**COURSE TITLE: GENERAL RESEARCH
METHODS.**

DATE: 15/5/ 2024

TIME: 1430-1730 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any THREE questions

This paper consists of THREE printed pages. Please turn over.

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the significance of questionnaires and interview schedules as used in religious studies research. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Account for the components of a research proposal. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss types of qualitative research questions. **(20marks).**

QUESTION FOUR

Write notes on any TWO of the following

- i. Mixed method. **(10 marks)**
- ii. Historical. **(10 marks)**
- iii. Research questions. **(10 marks)**
- iv. Cluster sampling. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the methods and nature of acquiring knowledge in religion **(20 marks)**

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