



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: CSS 06

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH
METHODS**

DATE: 14TH APRIL 2022

TIME: 2.00PM – 4.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

1. (a) Describe methods of data collection as used in research methods.
(10marks)
- (b) Discuss the qualities of a good research topic in social work.
(10 marks)
- (c) Discuss key attributes of research in social work **(10 marks)**
2. (a) Discuss the five key types of qualitative research designs.
(10 marks)
- (b) Define the following terms as used in research sampling
- i) An element
 - ii) Sample
 - iii) Sampling unit
 - iv) Sampling frame
 - v) Target population **(10 marks)**
3. a) Explain key research types as used in social work research methods
(10marks)
- b) Describe the importance of research for social studies students.
(10 marks)
4. a) Discuss the key ethical considerations of qualitative research
(12 marks)
- b) Discuss the main non probability techniques used in qualitative research
(8 marks)
5. a) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research approaches in research methods
(10 marks)
- b) Discuss the key steps in qualitative research process as taught social work
(10 marks)

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