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ED 506: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND EVALUATION METHODS IN
EDUCATION

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Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** Questions

QUESTION ONE

Examine eight features of qualitative research that you can use to obtain causes of student' unrests in secondary schools in Kenya **(17.5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

You have been assigned by your Sub County Director of Education to conduct a qualitative study to establish the causes of low academic performance of students in mathematics in your sub county.

- a) Explain four appropriate sampling methods that you will use to obtain a sample of the respondents to participate in the study. **(12.5 Marks)**
- b) Examine two weaknesses of the sampling methods discussed in question 2a **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Analyze five research designs you can adopt while conducting a qualitative study on effects of sudden change of behavior among secondary school students in your county **(17.5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Validity and reliability are core aspects during a research process. Examine ways of ensuring them in Qualitative research **(17.5 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

You have been commissioned by your County Director of Education to examine the effects of 100% transition from primary to secondary schools within your County.

a) Describe four data collection methods and their corresponding instruments you would use to collect detailed data **(12.5 Marks)**

b) Explain five weaknesses of the data collection methods described in question 5 a **(5 Marks)**

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