



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2016 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**ED 500: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODS**

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**Date: JULY 2016**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. Using a research topic in your area of specialization, discuss the process of scientific research. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q2. Analyze the modalities employed in using specific instruments for collection of data in an ethnographic set-up. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q3. Describe the process a researcher must follow in order to review literature related to the study they are undertaking. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q4. Justify the appropriateness of the various sampling techniques researchers use in obtaining subjects for a research study. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q5. Evaluate the usefulness of the research activities that succeed data collection. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q6. Critically discuss the nexus between the utilization of research findings and social needs in African countries. **(17.5 marks)**

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