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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 201: RESEARCH METHODS

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

Q1. a) The role of physiotherapy strategy in community based rehabilitation of the physically impaired in Kenya.

Given the above research title, answer the following Questions:

- i) State the independent and the Dependent Variable. **(4marks)**
- ii) Formulate three objectives. **(9 marks)**

iii) Does the title meet the criteria of a good and effective research title? Explain. **(7 marks)**

b) With concrete examples, discuss any two types of research. **(10marks)**

Q2. Describe the major parts of a research proposal **(20marks)**

Q3. a) Explain the relevance of literature review in research **(10marks)**

b) Elaborate on the various ways a researcher can organize his/her literature. **(10marks)**

Q4. Discuss any four types of research designs, clearly showing the circumstances under which to use them. **(20marks)**

- Q5. List and Explain any four sampling techniques, clearly demonstrating the advantages and disadvantages of each of the techniques. **(20marks)**

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