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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MGE 500 / MRS 500/ MCP 500 / MPM 501 / MDS 508: RESEARCH  
METHODOLOGY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2018**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. Golo a student in social sciences in CUEA has identified a life partner in Tana River County. Critically discuss the research process that he needs to follow before a final decision is reached **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. Supposing you are doing an ethnographic exploration of Superstition and Witchcraft in Witu Sub-County in Mali:-  
a) Describe the appropriate methods of data collection and analysis you would use for the study **(9 Marks)**  
b) These kind of studies are sometimes called, ethnomethodology, Discuss **(6 Marks)**
- Q3. Identification of gaps of knowledge runs through all empirical studies. To justify this statement, suggest a topic of your choice and write a short background of the problem, a statement and at least 4 questions **(15 Marks)**
- Q4. Illustrating the main steps describe any three random and three non-random sampling techniques **(15 Marks)**
- Q5. Underline the relationship between Methodology and data analysis **(15 Marks)**
- Q6. Qualitative and Quantitative research paradigms differ. Discuss **(15 Marks)**

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