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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MPM 501 / MDS 508: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2018**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. Discussing the main steps describe any three random and three non-random sampling techniques. **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. On a research topic of your choice, provide a brief statement of the problem, 4 study objectives and 4 study questions **(15 Marks)**
- Q3. Critically describe any two qualitative and two quantitative research designs **(15 Marks)**
- Q4. With appropriate examples describe the role of theory in research **(15 Marks)**
- Q5. Distinguish between justification, contribution, scope and delimitation of a research study **(15 Marks)**
- Q6. a) Authentic literature review follows a well structured process. Discuss. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Describe any 10 critical ethical considerations a researcher should observe **(10 Marks)**

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