



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

## A. M. E. C. E. A MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

CLS 316: RESEARCH METHODS

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<b>INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions</b>
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- Q1. a) Distinguish between legal and social research.
- b) Explain why a lawyer may need social research. (30 marks)
- Q2. Distinguish between research in the common and civil law system showing which of the systems applies to you and why. (20 marks)
- Q3. There is a craze for using internet in legal research. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this internet usage? (20 marks)
- Q4. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research. (20 marks)
- Q5. Write short notes on any five of the following: (20 marks)
- a) Stare decisis
  - b) Snow ball method
  - c) Research instrument
  - d) Constitution
  - e) Primary and secondary sources
  - f) Case law
  - g) Codification
  - h) Research

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