



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY)
DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR:

END OF SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS

HPS 2111: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY 1

APRIL 2015

CLASSES BPSM YI S2, BPSM YR2 S2

SPECIAL/SUPP EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- Differentiate conceptual framework from theoretical framework. (8marks)
- Which factors must you put into consideration when writing the statement of the problem? (5marks)
- Which factors should you consider when selecting a topic or problem for research? (10marks)

d) Validity and reliability (7marks)

QUESTION TWO

Briefly discuss the contents of chapter five of your research project (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using the APA style of referencing show how you would prepare the reference page of your research project. List at least five titles (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Suppose you have been given one year to find out, and submit a report on, how people in Murang'a County use water in their homes and what is the potential for reducing their water consumption. Justify and describe the methods you would use, discussing the strengths and weaknesses of each. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the importance of conducting a literature review (10marks)

The research project is divided into several chapters. Name and briefly explain the contents of chapter one of the research project. (10marks)

