



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

#### **UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

#### **SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**CCS 057: RESEARCH METHODS**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**TIME: 9.00 – 11.00 A.M.**

#### **Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## **SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Give five characteristics of research. (5 Marks)
- b) Give four components of research (4 Marks)
- c) Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research. (8 Marks)
- d) Describe four qualities of a good research topic. (6 Marks)
- e) Outline seven qualities of effective objectives. (7 Marks)

## **SECTION TWO – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe the contents of chapter one of a research project. (16 marks)
- b) Explain the two sources of historical data. (4 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Highlight the importance of the literature review section in research. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe the contents of the methodology chapter in research. (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the following terms:

- (i) Variable (4 Marks)
- (ii) Population (4 Marks)
- (iii) Respondents (4 Marks)
- (iv) Questionnaires (4 Marks)
- (v) Statement of the problem (4 Marks)