



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED LINGUISTICS)

MASTER OF ARTS (LITERATURE)

MASTER OF ARTS (KISWAHILI)

MASTER OF ARTS (RELIGION)

MMA 500: GENERAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 4/2/2022

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE** questions only. The **FIRST** question is compulsory.

1. a) Define Literature Review and its sources. (5 marks)  
b) Discuss its importance in a Scientific research. (15 marks)
2. a) What is a questionnaire? (5 marks)  
b) Choose a topic (of your choice) and develop a questionnaire as your method of data collection. (15marks)
3. Critically discuss a) Qualitative research b) Quantitative research (20 marks)
4. Discuss any THREE of the following types of Sampling, with specific examples, in a research.  
a) Simple Random Sampling  
b) Stratified Sampling  
c) Cluster Sampling  
d) Systematic Sampling  
e) Purposive Sampling (20 marks)
5. Discuss with examples any THREE methods of data analysis and presentation. (20 marks)