



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY AND GENDER STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022)**

SOCI 812: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 11:00-2:00 PM

DATE: 03/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

1. With appropriate examples, explain the role of universities in research in addressing. (20 Marks)
2. Explain the process of organizing data collection. (20 Marks)
3. Identify and explain the relevance of any THREE research designs applied in social science research. (20 Marks)
4. Justify the significance of validity and reliability in scientific research. (20 Marks)
5. Explain the norms to consider in research. (20 Marks)