



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JAN – APRIL, 2024]

DLIS 0211: RESEARCH METHODS

**STREAM: Y2 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 15/04/2024**

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- Describe the steps in the report writing process. [20 marks]
- Explain literature review in research. [5 marks]
- Distinguish between research method and research methodology. [5 marks]

#### **QUESTION TWO**

- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of a questionnaire as a research instrument. [10 marks]
- Discuss the differences between qualitative and quantitative research [10 marks]

#### **QUESTION THREE.**

- Explain five methods of collecting primary data [10 marks]
- Describe ethical issues that a researcher needs to consider when conducting research. [10 marks]

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss any five factors a researcher needs to consider when selecting a research problem. [10marks]
- b) Explain the purpose of literature review in research [10marks]

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the importance of abstract in research. [4marks]
- b) Explain any two types of research. [4marks]
- c) Distinguish between research method and research design. [2marks]
- d) Explain the importance of research in society. [10marks]