



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**College of Social Sciences Theology Humanities and Education
2017/18 1ST Semester Final Examination**

Course Code	HPS 244
Course Title	Qualitative Research Methods
Date	November/December 2017
Time	3 Hours
Examiner	Dr M J Gohwa Kapesa

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Do not write your name on the answer sheet
 - 2 Use answer sheets provided
 - 3 Question 1 in Section A is Compulsory
 - 4 Answer any Two questions in Section B
 - 5 Credit will be given to illustrations with examples
 - 6 Each question carries 20 marks
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SECTION A

QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY

1. Give a detailed discussion on interviews as important data collection methods in qualitative research.

SECTION B

1. Write in detail on the Case Study method.
2. Analyse ethical considerations in qualitative research.
3. Examine the steps in the process of writing a research proposal.
4. Write detailed notes on:
 - a) Formulating a Research Topic (6marks).
 - b) Writing the Introduction - The Deficiency Model (8marks)
 - c) Formulating the Research problem (6 marks).
5. Discuss the differences between qualitative and quantitative research.

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