



*"Investing in Africa's Future"*

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**HPS 244 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: (3 HRS)**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION NUMBER 1 IS COMPULSORY**

**SECTION B**

**ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS**

**EACH QUESTION IN SECTION A AND B CARRIES 20 MARKS**

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**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**

1. Analyse the differences between qualitative and quantitative research. (20 marks)

**SECTION B**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

1. Provide a detailed analysis on focus group discussions.
2. Explain:
  - i) Characteristics of research
  - ii) Types of research
3. Examine the following qualitative research concepts:
  - i) Sampling methods in qualitative research
  - ii) The steps on analyzing qualitative data
4. Write in detail on:
  - i) Case studies
  - ii) Grounded theory
5. Discuss the ethical considerations in qualitative research.
6. Give a detailed discussion on interviews as important data collection methods in qualitative research. ( 20 marks)

**END OF PAPER**