



*"Investing in Africa's Future"*

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,  
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**NHPS244 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g.  
a), b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. Discuss the following data collection methods in qualitative research:
  - a) Interviews (10 Marks)
  - b) Focus group discussions (10 Marks)Illustrate your answer with examples.
2. Your organization has asked you to carry out a study on the prevalence of drug and substance abuse in your district. Develop a research proposal to present to your funders using qualitative methodologies.
3. Examine any three qualitative sampling methods used in research, highlighting their strengths and limitations in different contexts.
4. Evaluate the assumptions and principles of qualitative research. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.
5. Analyze Participatory Action Research (PAR) design and discuss its significance in research. Illustrate your answer with examples.

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