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**EXAMINATION PAPER
JUNE 2022**

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 2 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 219
COURSE TITLE : Research Methods
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all questions from Section A and any TWO questions from Section B only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

SECTION A

1. Come up with a researchable topic and write a research proposal providing all the important sub-topics including numbering.

SECTION B

2. Write all the advantages and disadvantages a researcher may encounter when using a qualitative research design.
3. You are required to research on student participation in student politics. Which research strategy will you use from the following 1. Action research, 2. Experiential research and 3. ethnography. Explain the research strategy of your choice in detail.
4. Write the advantages and disadvantages of using a face-to face guide when collecting data from street children
5. Define sampling and write notes on the following sampling techniques: a) purposive sampling b) snowball sampling c) random sampling.

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