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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW223
COURSE TITLE : Research Methods 2
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 07. JUL 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:
N.B QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY.**

1. Answer any **other two** questions .
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

QUESTION 1

1. Using the following data

34;36;37;31 33;39;34 23;28;29 20;21;23;30;33;39

40;43;44;46;48;35;32;38

1a. Calculate the following and comment (20 marks);

- I. Mean
- II. Mode
- III. Median

1b. Discuss any 2 probability sampling techniques (40 marks)

1c. With aid of examples distinguish between descriptive statistics and inferential statistics(40 marks)

2. Discuss the importance of literature review when undertaking research.

3. Discuss the key elements of a research proposal.

4. Examine the main methods of data collection in both qualitative and quantitative studies.

5. Examine any 4 ethical considerations important in research.