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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Development Studies

COURSE CODE : ADS 223
COURSE TITLE : Research Methods
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

25 SEP 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Section A question is compulsory.
2. Answer any other TWO questions from Section B.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

SECTION A

1. You are selected to participate in the research competition organised by universities. You are to develop a research proposal that will represent ZEGU in the competitions. Therefore, design a research proposal providing all key details which will make your write up stick out. The write up should have a relevant development science topic, follow by proper sub-topics and numbering as learnt.

SECTION B

2. You are a Programme Officer in an NGO. You are holding an induction workshop for new people joining your organisation and introducing them to how you are going to manage your project through Action research. Produce a write up in which you define action research is and move on to explain how it is done in in data collection as well as its advantages and disadvantages.
3. Define literature review and further write why and how it is written in research.
4. Discuss strengths and weaknesses of a structured questionnaire.
5. Ethics in research are about the right and wrong as well the protection of research participants' rights. Write down how a research protect a participant's rights by focusing on 'confidentiality' and 'informed consent'.

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