



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU4313

COURSE TITLE: COUNSELING RESEARCH METHODS

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 2:00PM-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- **Answer question 1 and any other THREE questions**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY; ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following terms:
- i. Research (2 marks)
 - ii. Coding (2 marks)
 - iii. Research design (2 marks)
 - iv. Research problem (2 marks)
- b) You have been contracted to conduct research on the impact of alcohol on students' academic performance at PAC University
- i) Explain any two methods you would use to sample students to participate in the research (4 marks)
 - ii) Give two objectives you would use to guide your research (2 marks)
 - iii) Explain any two tools you would use to collect data in the research (4 marks)
 - iv) Identify any four variables you would consider for this research (4 marks)
- d) Enlist any four factors that would indicate the need for research (2 marks)
- e) Briefly explain any two types of research (4 marks)
- f) Name any two steps in the research process (2 marks)

SECTION B: ATTEMPT TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 2

- a) As a person doing counseling psychology and wish to find out people's attitude towards family life education in schools, discuss the kind of research would you conduct (5 marks).
- b) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative data in research (4 marks).
- c) Briefly discuss three ethical principles you would consider when conducting research (6 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain any three reasons for editing data in research (6 marks)
- b) Describe the purpose of literature in research (3 marks)
- c) Discuss any three roles played by theory in research (6 marks).

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss any three different types of data you would collect highlighting the source of each type (6 marks)
- b) Explain any two methods of sampling (4 marks).
- c) Give any three reasons for editing data (6 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Discuss any three purposes of research in counselling (6 marks).
- b) You are a researcher working in the community, explain how you would involve the community in research (6 marks)

c) Explain how you would do simple random sampling to identify your participants a research (3 marks)