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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION ACADEMIC YEAR  
2022/2023**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT/ECONOMICS  
MANAGEMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

**COURSE CODE: EPM 824**

**COURSE TITLE: PROPOSAL WRITING**

**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**TIME 8:00-11:00AM**

**DURATION: 3HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

### QUESTION ONE

- a) As a student of Education management, you intend to carry out a research to investigate on the issue of students' discipline in public secondary schools in Bungoma County. Write a proposal under the following sub-sections.
- i. Topic (2 marks)
  - ii. Purpose of the study (2 marks)
  - iii. Statement of the problem (4 marks)
  - iv. Objectives of the study (3 marks)
  - v. Scope of study (2 marks)
  - vi. Significance of the study (2 marks)
  - vii. Validity of research instruments (2 marks)
  - viii. Data analysis (3 marks)
- b). Briefly describe the role of chapter two in research proposal writing. (5 marks)
- c). Identify the main tasks involved in proposal writing (5marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a). Analyze the considerations that should be made when writing research proposal. (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the role of references in research proposal writing. (5 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Analyze the different types of research variables in a study. (10 marks)

b) Discuss how research language can be used effectively in proposal writing

(5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Critically analyze setbacks to effective research proposal presentation. (9 marks)

a)

b) Assess the relevance of probability sampling when undertaking a study .(6marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

a) Discuss the Utility of data collection tools in qualitative and quantitative research study (10marks)

b) Briefly describe challenges faced by young researchers when developing the statement of the problem. (5marks)