



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022  
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**COMS 121: COMMUNICATION SKILLS II**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 30/05/2022**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

### **QUESTION ONE**

- Explain briefly five types of academic research (10 marks)
- Highlight five reasons for doing research in education (10 marks)
- Explain five sources of identifying research problems (10 marks)
- Outline five characteristics of scientific research (5 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- Explain five ethical principles in research (10 marks)
- Outline the procedure of scientific research (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- Describe any five categories of classification of research by method (10 marks)
- Explain the main elements of speech (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the main qualities of an academic research (10 marks)
- b) Identify five sources of literature review (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain five characteristics of research tools in general (5 marks)
- b) (i) What is sampling? (2 marks)
  - (ii) Describe the various methods of sampling (8 marks)
- c) What are the compounds of research proposal (5 marks)