



SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UNIT CODE: GEN 201, UNIT NAME: ACADEMIC WRITING

September – December 2018/2019 End Semester Exam - Time: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) (i) Mention two paradigms of research. (5 marks)
(ii) Explain briefly what is an academic paper. (3 marks)
(iii) Discuss the role of research in institutions of higher learning. (8 marks)
(b) Show how this course has helped you. (6 marks)
(c) Define what is an article in academic writing. (3 marks)
2. Discuss briefly the following terms;
 - (a) Plagiarism (5 marks)
 - (b) Reports (5 marks)
 - (c) Literature review (5 marks)
3. (a) Discuss four sampling techniques and their usefulness in research. (9 marks)
(b) Explain what reviews is in an academic writing. (6 marks)
4. (a) Outline key elements in writing abstract. (8 marks)
(b) Explain what is recommendation in a research study. (7 marks)

5. (a) Show the merits and demerits of using;

(i) Questionnaire

(5 marks)

(ii) Interview schedule guide

(5 marks)

(b) Define what is research methodology.

(5 marks)