



**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2015**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE**

**PROGRAMME: MA Public Management and Governance (CW)**

**MODULE: MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE: THEORY AND RESEARCH  
METHODOLOGY**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**MODULE CODE: PMG9X05**

**MARKS: 100**

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**This paper consists of two (2) pages**

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**Instructions to learners**

Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book and at the start of your answer to that question.

Begin each answer on a new page.

Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.

*Note:* Be careful with the time you spend on the different questions. For each 100 mark question you have approximately 60 minutes.

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**Answer any three (3) questions.**

**Question 1**

Write an essay on a **quantitative research design/approach** including the reasons for selecting a quantitative design and quantitative data collection method(s). Include the theory behind the methodological design as well as the specific method(s) of a quantitative design. (100)

**Question 2**

Write an essay on all the aspects related to the role, drawing up, structure and format of an effective research proposal for a master's or doctoral degree. (100)

**Question 3**

Discuss the process of questionnaire construction as a survey instrument. (100)

**Question 4**

Discuss the process of interviewing as a survey instrument. (100)

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