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<b>ASSESSMENT DATE</b>	December 2019	<b>SESSION</b>	08:30 – 11:30
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<b>DURATION</b>	3 hours (180 min)	<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	100
<b>NUMBER OF PAGES OF QUESTION PAPER (Including cover page)</b>	3		

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper comprises of two sections, **Section A** and **Section B**.
2. Answer **TWO** of **THREE** questions in each **Section**.
3. This is a closed book exam
4. Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book.
5. Begin each answer on a new page.
6. Begin each section on a separate answer sheet.
7. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.

8. The general University of Johannesburg policies, procedures and rules pertaining to written assessments apply to this assessment.

**SECTION A**

**[Total: 50 Marks]**

**ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS BELOW**

**QUESTION 1**

Analyse the following statement providing South African case examples.

Wright (1896) contends: "There are three kinds of statistics: first, those secured by the continuous record of official acts, such as custom house and school statistics; second, enumeration, like a census where aggregations are essential to the integrity of the results, and third, investigation giving a representation of facts". **[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 2**

Choose TWO of the philosophical positions from the readings provided in your course, and compare and contrast their ontological, epistemological and methodological positions. **[25 Marks]**

**QUESTION 3**

Ethics when applied to social sciences research is concerned with the creation of a trusting relationship between the researched and the researcher. Discuss the various ethical principles that researchers need to adhere to. **[25 Marks]**

**SECTION B**

**[Total: 50 Marks]**

**ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS BELOW**

**QUESTION 1:**

Describe how one can enhance the potential validity (internal and external) of a qualitative research project throughout the research process; that is, in:

- a) creating a research design
- b) analysing your data
- c) writing up your findings.

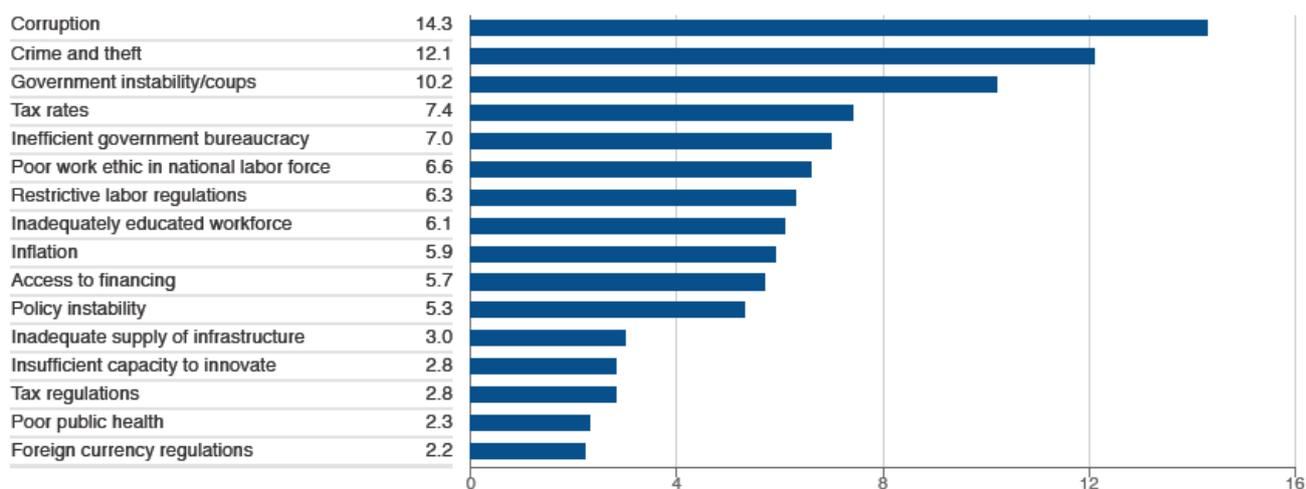
**[25 Marks]**

## QUESTION 2

The graph below depicts the most problematic factors for doing business in South Africa. As an advisor to the SA Minister of Finance explain, the various factors that require attention and the validity of the data. **[25 Marks]**

### Most problematic factors for doing business

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey 2017



## QUESTION 3

Discuss the differences among the following qualitative research methods: the phenomenological method, the case study method and the narrative model, with the use of relevant case examples within the African context. **[25 Marks]**

**END OF ASSESSMENT**