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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 only two questions in **Section A** and only two questions **Section B**.
3. 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. Ensure that you allocate your time carefully in order to cover all the questions
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:****(50 MARKS)****ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS BELOW:****QUESTION 1:**

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". Analyse the following statement providing South African case examples. (25 marks)

**QUESTION 2:**

Choose TWO of the philosophical positions from the readings provided in your course, compare and contrast their ontological, epistemological and methodological positions. (25 marks)

**QUESTION 3:**

Citing case examples distinguish between an independent and a dependent variable? (25 marks)

**SECTION B:****50 MARKS****ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS BELOW****QUESTION 1:**

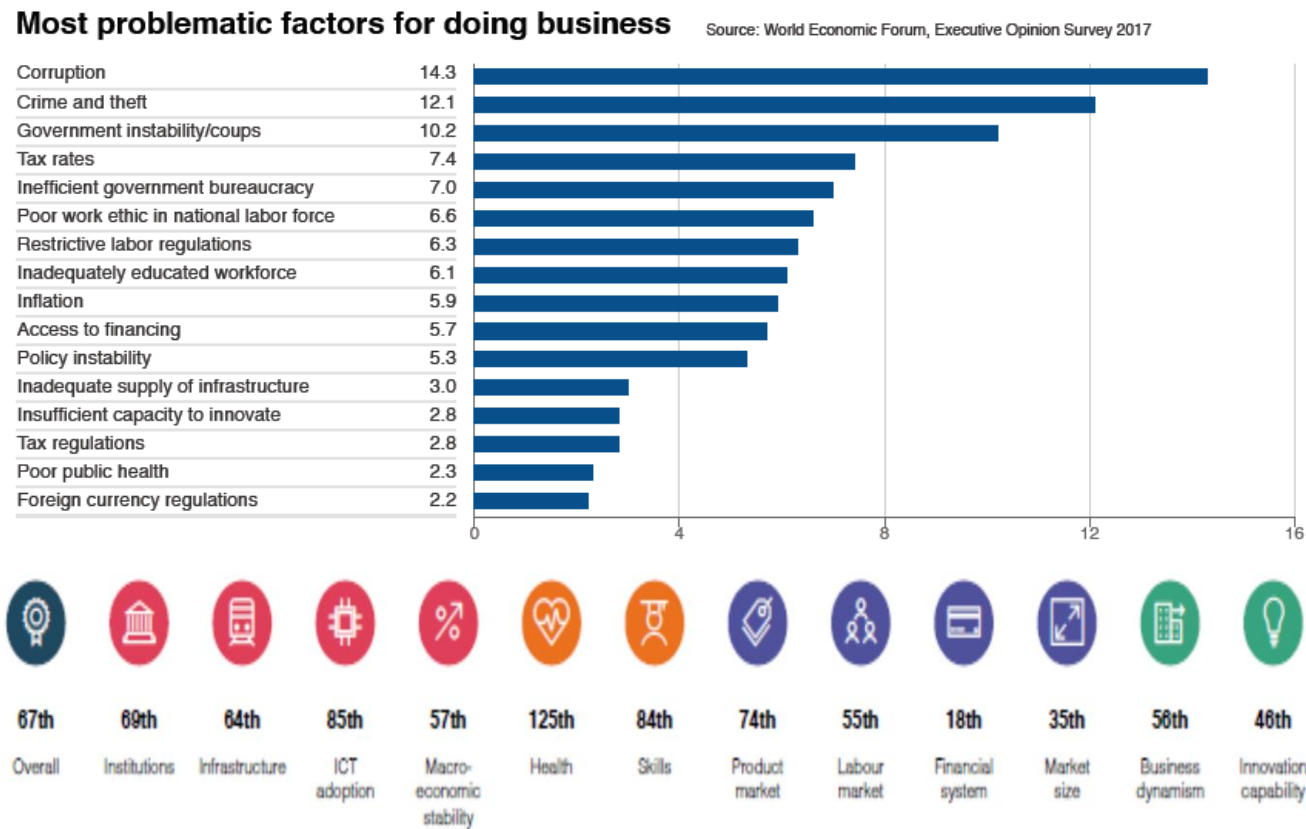
Utilising the RAPID framework- evidence based research, how can a researcher bridge research, policy and politics? Provide three case examples to support your argument. (25 marks)

**QUESTION 2:**

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; and (c) writing up your findings. (25 marks)

**QUESTION 3:**

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)



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