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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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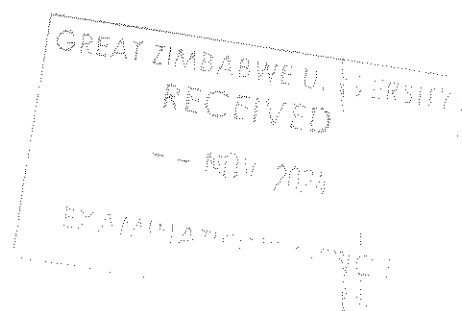
MODULE NARRATION: RESEARCH METHODS & STATISTICS

DATE: 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer 3 questions**
- 2. Question 1 is compulsory**
- 3. Each question carries 100 marks**



PAPER A:

GPSM 512 RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

1. You have been asked to conduct a research inquiry with survivors of Sexual Gender Based Violence to understand their experiences of this scourge. As a postgraduate student of Gender and Policy Studies, identify and justify your methodological choices in terms of the following:
 - a. Method (20 marks)
 - b. Research Design(s) (20marks)
 - c. Population, sample and Sampling method(s) (20marks)
 - d. Data collection tools and procedures (20marks)
 - e. Ethical considerations (10marks)
 - f. Data analysis and presentation (10marks)
2. Assess the usefulness of any TWO of the following data analysis techniques in gender and policy studies.
 - a. Chi-Square test
 - b. Analysis of variance
 - c. Thematic approach
 - d. Content Analysis
3. 'In qualitative research, the researcher is an important resource in data collection, which means that preconceptions and other forms of subjectivity might affect credibility of the study report.' Examine the main sources of bias when conducting fieldwork in gender and policy research.
4. Produce a write-up for the university ethics committee on four key ethical principles in gender and policy research. In your write up, define what ethics are and for each principle show what research does to protect the rights of a research participant.
5. Explain the steps and principles of conducting research using observations in gender and policy studies.