ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1  a) What is research?
     b) Consultation with communities – is it research? Explain.
     c) Describe in detail two major research approaches.  (20)

Q. 2  a) What is participatory research?
     b) How much participation is appropriate?
     c) Explain issues in participatory research.  (20)

Q. 3  How to ensure quality in Data-Gathering? Explain in detail.  (20)

Q. 4  a) What is the process of writing the brief?
     b) Define the research focus.
     c) What to think about in writing a research brief?  (20)

Q. 5  a) Who can do the research?
     b) How to estimate costs and time scales?
     c) Define and explain managing participatory research.  (20)
ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1 What is already known in doing research for development? Making the most of existing information:
   a) Who to look?
   b) Where to look? (20)

Q. 2 Write a detailed account on “Communication with respondents – The key to good research”. (20)

Q. 3 a) What does quality in research mean?
   b) Describe Quality standards for research in development?
   c) Elaborate some key issues in research quality. (20)

Q. 4 a) What is Analysis?
   b) Explain the Methods of analysis.
   c) Describe the process of data analysis.
   d) Participation in the analysis process (20)

Q. 5 Describe and explain Seven Key Research Techniques. Support your answer using the concepts explained in your text book. (20)