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2013/2014 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: SOC/IPM 303
COURSE TITLE: RESEACH METHODS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1. Highlight and explain all the process of writing a proposal for a university audience. (30 Marks)
2. Examine critically 'Focus Group Discussion' as a research method in social sciences. (20 Marks) ✓
- 3a. What is study population?
- b. What is a study sample?
- c. Explore the relationship that exists between a study population and its sample
- d. Identify and explain two (2) kinds of:
 - (i) Probability sampling technique
 - (ii) Non-probability sampling technique(20 Marks) ✓
4. A research work is not complete until data collected have been organized, analyzed and a final report has been written. Discuss. (20 Marks)
- 5a. What is research design? ✓
- b. Identity and discuss two broad types of research design
- c. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each in (b) above?

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