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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION

Course Code: CSS753

Course Title: RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Answer ANY three questions

- 1(a)** List and give a detail explanation of the sources of scientific knowledge
(12 marks)
- 1(b)** What are the ways in which science provides safe guards against errors in human inquiry?
(11 marks)
- 2(a)** Define the concept of methodology in social research (8 marks)
- 2(b)** Enumerate the functions of research design (15 marks)
- 3(a)** What is sampling? (8 marks)
- 3(b)** Identify and explain the types of probability sampling techniques known to you
(15 marks)
- 4(a)** Discuss the distinctions between quantitative and qualitative research (12 marks)
- 4(b)** What are the features of a good quantitative research (11 marks)
- 5(a)** Discuss the concept of structured and unstructured interview (8 marks)
- 5(b)** Identify and discuss types of interview in scientific research (15 marks)