



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

End of Semester Examination

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Programme: PGD, Criminology and Security Studies

Course Code: CSS 753

3 Credit Units

Course Title: Research Methods in Criminology

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Section A question(s) is/are **Compulsory** and **any two** questions in Section B.

Section A

1. Briefly explain the following research terminologies:
 - a) Research problem **(5 Marks)**.
 - b) Triangulation **(5 Marks)**.
 - c) Sampling Technique **(5 Marks)**
 - d) Sample **(5 Marks)**
 - e) Population **(5 Marks)**
 - f) Literature review **(5 Marks)**.

Section B.

2. Discuss the stages involved in the process of Social Research **(20 Marks)**.
3. Discuss the difference between Qualitative research approach and Quantitative Techniques **(20 Marks)**.
4. Itemize with examples the various Levels of Measurement in empirical social research process **(20 Marks)**.
5. Discuss the concept of Footnote and Endnote in research methodology with valid example **(20 Marks)**.