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**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**  
**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: BHM 304**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs**

**Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).**

**2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks each**

**3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

1(a) Enumerate and discuss the basic steps in scientific research

**(15 marks)**

(b) Discuss briefly the starting point of any scientific research

**(15 marks)**

2. List and discuss in detail five desirable qualities that must be possessed by an interviewer.

**(20 marks)**

3. List and discuss at least two sources of primary and secondary data in any research process

**(20 marks)**

4. List and discuss in detail the main steps in a descriptive research. What are the major sources of data for a descriptive research?

**(20 marks)**

5. Present briefly the necessary sections in the presentation of a research project?

**(20 marks)**