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**MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**  
**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE:** CSS 753

**COURSE TITLE:** RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY

**INSTRUCTION:** Section A is compulsory and any two questions from section B  
**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

**SECTION A**

1). Identify and discuss the factors affecting measurement of crime. 30marks

**SECTION B**

2. i). Differentiate between validity and reliability 10marks  
ii). Identify types of reliability 10marks
3. Qualitative Research is a good research methods where the results are presented as discussions of trends and or/ themes based on words not statistic. Identify merits and demerits of the method. 20marks
4. a). Differentiate between scale and tests. 10marks  
b). Enumerate the types of Scaling methods 10marks
5. When planning research, there are ethical considerations involved in all research studies. Define ethics and identify ethical considerations in social research. 20marks