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First Semester Examination

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Programme: PGD, Criminology and Security Studies

Course Code: CSS 753

Course Title: Research Methods in Criminology

Time Allowed: 3hrs 3 Credit Units

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

SECTION A

1a. Enumerate the characteristic of a well constructed hypothesis. **15 Marks**

1b. Discuss your understanding of Exploratory Design and its purposes. **15 Marks**

SECTION B

2. Discuss the concept of Footnote and Endnote in research methodology with valid example
20 Marks.

3a. Longitudinal studies can be undertaken, for instance, from sources such as birth registers or official statistics, enumerate its merits and demerits **10 Marks.**

3b. Discuss the meaning and data collection means of case study design **10 Marks.**

4a. Critics of self –report studies frequently suggest that: **10 Marks.**

4b. According to Gay (1992), the steps in the sampling process are as follows

10 Marks (2 marks per valid point).

5. Discuss the major functions of Sampling in research methodology

20 Marks (4 marks per valid point).