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FACULTY OF ARTS

POP EXAMINATION 2021_2

COURSE CODE: CRS771
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ONLY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

each question carries equal marks (23 marks).

1. Using the information provided in your Self-Learning Material (CRS771), present a brief note to your colleagues on any seven (7) reasons that could make your department to refuse to accept a research report
2. You are requested by a publishing company to assess a literature review sent to the company for subsequent research report. Discuss some of the criteria that would enable you to determine (a) the quality (12 marks) and (b) the value (9 marks) of the literature
- 3a) Explain to your colleagues seven (7) major points from the MLA instructions on the presentation of information governing 'Work Cited' in a research report
- 3b) In a tabular form demonstrate the difference between footnotes and works cited in MLA style (
4. (a) List and (b) discuss four sources of hypothesis