



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2021_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS331

COURSE TITLE: **Methods of Social Research**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: In all, answer **four out of five** questions.

1. (a) What is social research? (2.5 marks)
(b) Discuss the contribution of Max Weber and Emile Durkheim to the development of social research methods. (12 marks)
(c) With examples, distinguish between deductive and inductive reasoning (3 marks)
2. (a) Choose a researchable topic. (2.5 marks)
(b) State three (3) items required for literature review. (3 marks)
(c) Discuss any six (6) steps/stages in methodology for this research (12 marks)
3. (a) Mention three types of research that you know. (2.5 marks)
(b) Discuss the attributes and usefulness of each types of research that you mentioned in 3a above. (15 marks)
4. (a) List five types of interview methods that you will use to collect data in your research. (2.5 marks).
(b) State the advantages and disadvantages of quantitative research. (15 marks)
5. (a) State one definition of research design. (2.5 marks)
(b) List two (2) types of research design (3 marks)
(c) Discuss three components of research design. (12 marks)