



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: DES 311

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions**
- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while any other three questions answered carry 15 marks each.**
- Write legibly and in an orderly manner**

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

- Critically discuss the concept of “Knowing”. Compare and contrast it with Scientific Research? [25 marks]
- Why is it necessary to do sampling? List and explain any two (2) non-probability sampling techniques? [15 marks]
- Discuss five (5) ethical considerations in social research? [15 marks]
- Write short notes on the following concepts:
 - Triangulation [5 marks]
 - Content validity [5 marks]
 - Data processing [5 marks]
- What is a Research Report? Evaluate the various types of Research Reports in Social Sciences? [15 marks]