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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: FMS304

CREDIT UNITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 1/2 Hrs

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions**
- 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.**
- 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

1a. Explain twelve levels of theorizing in research. (12Marks)

b. Enumerate thirteen steps you take in your research process. (13Marks)

2a. Discuss the types of variables. (6Marks)

b. Explain the feasibility of solving a research problem considering Time, Finances and potential problems (9 Marks)

3a. What are the two types of data in research? (4 marks)

b. Describe a questionnaire and state its characteristics (11 marks)

4a. Define a population. (6Marks)

b. Discuss the main steps you will take in conducting historical research. (9Marks)

5a. Explain how the naturalistic researches are unique. (9Marks)

b. Explain the main steps in case study. (6Marks)

6a. Explain the characteristics of experimental research (9 marks)

b. Explain data analysis. (6 marks)