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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2022_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: FMS 304

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3)

2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 25 marks, while any other three questions attract 15 marks each
3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner

Question 1.

- A. Hypotheses are regarded as tentative answers to research problems. They are usually expressed in the form of a relationship between independent and dependent variables. Expatriate on research hypotheses and its characteristics with examples. (10 Marks)
- B. Discuss on the importance of Data Analysis in research. (8 Marks)
- C. List(2) two software that could assist researchers to analyze collected data.(2 Marks)
- D. Distinguish between Secondary and Primary Data (5 Marks)

Question 2.

- A. When conducting research, research is guided by certain sources to formulate a Research Topic. List and explain Five (5) Sources of Research Topics (15 Marks)

Question 3.

- A. A Research Proposal MUST consist of certain components. Discuss briefly the components of a comprehensive Research Proposal. (15 Marks)

Question 4.

Explain the following terms

- a. Literature Review (5 Marks)
- b. The Research Design and Methodology (5 Marks)
- c. Research Objectives (5 Marks)

Question 5.

- A. There are seven processes involved in research. Discuss in details these research process (15 Marks)