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POP EXAMINATION 2022_2

COURSE CODE: INR 451
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1a. Explain the meaning of science and identify basic assumptions of science (10 marks)
1b. Mention the key attributes or features of scientific method (7.5 Marks).

2a. Define hypothesis and identify the characteristics of hypothesis (10marks)
2b. Identify various types of variable (7.5 marks)

3a. Highlight and explain types of library depending on the specific functions each performs (10marks).
3b. Describe the internet research and explain three ways through which one can improve on the use of the internet by research (7.5marks)

4a. Describe primary data and state methods of collecting it (7.5marks)
4b. Explain what makes secondary data different from primary data(10marks)

5a. Highlight sampling and identify steps in sample design (9.5 marks)
5b. State the sampling techniques that you know (8.5marks)