



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

**PREAMBLE:** In this examination, students are required to answer any four questions out of six. If a student answers more than four questions, the first four will be graded, and the others will be disregarded.

**MARKS ALLOCATION:** Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks.

**COURSE CODE:** CSS331

**COURSE TITLE:** METHOD OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

**CREDIT UNIT:** 3

**TME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. Identify and explain the difference between inductive and deductive reasoning 17.5
2. Discuss the contribution of Emile Durkheim to the development of method of social research. 17.5
3. Explain the relationship between theory and model in social research 17.5
4. Explain the following highlighting their relevance in the research process
  - Literature review. (5.8 marks)
  - Background of the study area. (5.8 marks)
  - Description of research problem. (5.8 marks)
5. a) Discuss two methods of data collection in social research. ( 10 marks)  
b) Explain the importance of ethical consideration. (7.5 marks)
6. Discuss the different qualitative research methods employed in Social Research. (17.5)