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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL STUDIES
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION₂₃₁

COURSE CODE: FMS731   **CREDIT UNIT: 2**
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY   **TIME ALLOWED:2 HOURS**
NOTE: **1. To attempt question number one (1) and any TWO others**
     2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each
     3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

(a) Explain briefly the term Scientific Method.   **2 marks**

(b) You are interested in carrying out a research to investigate the relationship between Bank ATMs and reaching the underserved members of the public.

(i) Formulate an appropriate research topic for your study.   **4 marks**

(ii) Identify the two variables involved in the study and classify them appropriately. **8 marks**

(iii) Based on expected causal relationship between the variables, express two (2) tentative statements of empirical verification in the study.   **16 marks**

2. Discuss the benefits of consulting available secondary data for a study.   **20 marks**

3.
(a) You have set out to carry out a study, elucidate the outlines of Chapter One of the study.
     14 marks
(b) Differentiate between Scope and Limitations of a Study.   **6 marks**

4.
(a) Measurement in research performs four (4) major functions. ELUCIDATE.   **10 marks**

(b) Identify and elucidate the five (5) types of fixed-alternative questions.   **10 marks**