



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2023 2 EXAMINATIONS—**

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**COURSE CODE: CSS753.**

**COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in criminology**

**COURSE UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions**

**MARK OBTAINABLE: 70%**

1. In five definite ways demonstrate your knowledge of sources of knowledge. (17.5 Marks)
2. Explain in five definite ways your understanding of research problem? (17.5 Marks)
- 3a. List five justifications for the use of content Analysis? (5 Marks)
- 3b. Define the concept of content analysis. (12.5 Marks)
4. Briefly explain the following
  - a. Response rate
  - b. Sample size
  - c. Referral Sampling (17.5 marks)
5. Quantitative approach emanates from survey research, itemize five justifications for its use (17.5 Marks)
  - 6a. Descriptive research method is numeral, discuss (7.5 Marks)
  - 6b. Using two instances, describe how questionnaire strength is measured by the use of response rate (10 Marks)