

# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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# FACULTY OF EDUCATION

## 2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_

COURSE CODE

EDU 723

COURSE TITLE

RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

CREDIT UNIT

2

TIME ALLOWED

2HOURS

INSTRUCTION

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

#### QUESTION 1

a) How do you explain the concept Hypothesis? (4 marks)

- b) Do you think that hypotheses are important in educational research? Give reasons. (8 marks)
- c) What are the sources of research hypotheses? (10 marks)
- d) How do you recognize a good research hypothesis? (8 marks).

#### **OUESTION 2**

### Explain the following;-

- The two alpha levels used in educational research (4 marks) i.
- Degree of freedom (4 marks) ii.
- Type 1 and type 2 errors (4 marks) iii.
- Two tailed and one tailed test. (4 marks) iv.
- Give two examples each for two tailed and one tailed hypotheses. V.

(4marks)

#### QUESTION 3

- a) Differentiate between research proposal and research report. (4 marks)
- b) Explain the components of the preliminary pages of a research report

(16 marks)