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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: FMS 304

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3)

2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 25 marks, while any other three questions attract 15 marks each
3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner

1a. What would you describe as the main aim of descriptive research? What kinds of information are they designed to achieve?

1b What would say research is and is not?

1c. Historical studies highlight some causal relationships of past events and unearth the background for the purpose of understanding the social phenomena both past and the present. Illuminate this statement.

2a. Discuss the levels of theorizing known to you.

2b. Research practices are said to shape their values based on assumptions. What are these assumptions?

3) Research as a process has eight distinct characteristics, highlight and comment on the characteristics.

4 In terms of procedures, naturalistic research is quite unique compare to other types of research. Substantiate this statement.

Q5. Comment briefly on the typology of descriptive research.

6) a. Which factors will you consider before you choosing a suitable method of data collection in research?

b. The first page of the research report is the title page. Use this statement to highlight the other components of the research report preliminary pages.