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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: FMS731

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

- Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)**
2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while any other two questions attract 20 marks each
3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner

QUESTIONS

- 1a. As a management science scholar, give a succinct definition of Research **(5marks)**
- 1b. Researches in management sciences are fraught with daunting challenges. Discuss two (2) ways to overcome these challenges**(10marks)**
- 1c. Differentiate between a dependent variable and independent variable with illustration from a hypothetical research topic. **(15marks)**
2. A good research hypothesis is expected to meet some requirements. Discuss five (5) of these requirements**(20marks)**
- 3a. Survey approach in research although highly used yet suffers from some limitations and criticisms. State five (5) of these criticisms **(10marks)**
- 3b. Write short notes on the following:
- i. Pure research ii. Applied research **(5marks each= 10marks)**
- 4a. Identify five (5) descriptive statistical tools for analyzing research data in management sciences. **(10marks)**
- 4b. Discuss five demerits of interview schedule in management sciences research. **(10marks)**