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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: **INR 451**
COURSE TITLE: **Introduction to Research Method in INR**
CREDIT UNIT: **3**
TIME ALLOWED: **3 HOURS**

Instructions: Answer 3 questions in all.

1. Identify three types of research you know and discuss any two.
2. Examine the motivations for research you know? (23 Marks)
- 3a. Identify factors aiding the selection of a research topic (12 Marks)
- 3b. Examine the sources of selecting a research topic (11 Marks)
- 4a. What is a hypothesis? (9 Marks)
- 4b. What are characteristics of hypothesis? (14 Marks)
5. Examine Three methods of data collection and discuss any two? (23 Marks)

- 4b. Outline four (4) benefits of software requirements specification **4 marks.**
4c. Explain three (3) areas where to locate errors in a Project Specification **6 marks.**

Question Five

- 5a. Outlines five (5) difference between cohesion and coupling **5 marks.**
5b. State seven (6) types of cohesion in software engineering **3 marks**
5c. Identify four (4) advantages of coupling **4 marks.**

Question Six

- 6a. Define software product **2 marks.**
6b. State and explain the two categories of software product with given examples. **6 marks**
6c. Outlines four (4) essential characteristics of Well-Engineered Software Product **4 marks.**