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2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CRS 471
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. (a) Enumerate 9 (10min. 9marks), and (b) explain nine points to consider in choosing a research topic (16min. 9marks), (c) and explain five tips of formulating an hypothesis (14min. 5marks).
2. (a) Enumerate thirteen essential values (qualities) expected of a good researcher (17min. 13marks), (b) and explain ten (23min. 10marks).
3. (a) Explain the term 'observation method' (10min. 6marks), (b) and enumerate five types (10min. 5marks), (c) and stages of observation method each (20min. 12marks).
4. (a) Define 'plagiarism' (12min. 7marks), (b) explain plagiarism prevention (18min. 10marks) (c) and give three consequences of plagiarism (10min. 6marks).