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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: DES311

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3 Credit Units

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt only four (4) questions out of the five**
- 3. Write legibly and in an orderly manner**

TIME ALLOWED: 2¹/₂ Hours

1. What is Social Research? Identify and discuss two types of research on the basis of application and use [17.5 marks]
2. What is sampling in research? Briefly explain the two broad sampling techniques in social research [17.5 marks]
3. What are the two major sources of research data? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each source. [17.5 marks]
4. Research consists of a series of steps that help researchers achieve consistency and efficiency. Explain these steps and stages in research. [17.5 marks]
5. Explain in clear terms the any two (2) types of validity and reliability in social research [17.5 marks]