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2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: FMS 825

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TOTAL CREDIT: 3

TIME: 2½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question ONE (1) and any other Three (3) Questions
Question one 1 is Mandatory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.

- 1a. Elucidate the key characteristics and examples of asymmetric relationships in research (20 marks)
- 1b. Clarify how the problem statement in a research proposal be presented (5 marks)
- 2a. Explain the purpose of a research proposal (10 marks)
- 2b. Clarify any five contexts of a master plan (5 marks)
- 3a. Critically discuss the concept of Bibliography from the standpoint of academic researcher (8 marks)
- 3b. Discuss in a concise form the term appendix in research work. (7 marks)
- 4a. What qualifications should be mentioned for the research crew in a research proposal? (6 marks)
- 4b. Why is a well-planned and documented research proposal important, especially for inexperienced researchers? (9 marks)
- 5a. How does a research proposal serve as a roadmap for a research project? (8 marks)
- 5b. Explain what should be included in the qualifications section of a research proposal (7 marks)