



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**University Village, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**Course code: INR 451**

**Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

**Total Marks due, 70**

**Time allowed 3 hours**

- 1) a. What is Research Method all about? (7.5 marks)  
b. Highlights and discuss the Significance of Research in academic studies (10, marks)
- 2) a. Defined Scientific Methods (7.5 marks)  
b. identifies and briefly discuss five (5) traditional methods of knowing (10, marks)
- 3) Research cannot be ascertained without a proper research topic, use this statement to enumerate and explain five (5) factors guiding researcher in selecting good researchable topic (17.5)
- 4) Discuss in detail five (5) reasons behind literature review in research (17.5, marks)
- 5) Write short note on the Following:
  - i. Personal Interview
  - ii. Probability Sampling
  - iii. Observation
  - iv. Variables
  - v. Secondary Data(3.5 Marks per each = $3.5 \times 5 = 17.5$ , marks).