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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2024_2 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: 2½ Hours

1. What is sampling in Social Research (development studies)? List and explain any two (2) non-probability sampling techniques. [17.5 marks]
2. What is Science? Discuss any two non-scientific ways of knowing. [17.5 marks]
3. Using any two ethical concerns, explain the need for ethics in social science research [17.5 marks]
4. What is a research report? Explain the various types of research reports in the social sciences. [17.5 marks]
5. Explain in details the purpose of the following sections in a research report:
 - (a) Literature review.
 - (b) Research method.
 - (c) References.