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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: FMS731**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

**Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)**

**2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while any other two questions attract 20 marks each**

**3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner**

**1a. Discuss four challenges of research in Management Sciences in Nigeria (20marks)**

**1b. Explain briefly how challenges of research in management sciences can be addressed. (10marks)**

**Total: 30 Marks**

**2a. State five sources of literature review in Management Science researches(10marks)**

**2b. Differentiate between the Thematic style and Chronological style of organizing literature review(10marks)**

**Total: 20 Marks**

**3a. The chaptalization of a proposal is one of the ways by which a degree-oriented proposal differs from a grant-soliciting proposal, Explain in details the contents of a degree-oriented research proposal (14marks)**

**3b. List any three types of measurement(6marks)**

**Total: 20 Marks**

**4a. Explain the meaning of Focus Group Discussion as an Innovative Method of Interviewing (10marks)**

**4b State four necessary guidelines for adopting Focus Group Discussion (10marks)**

**Total: 20 Marks**