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2024_2 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. How can a well-prepared and adequately documented research proposal benefit an inexperienced researcher? (20 marks)
- 1b. Clarify the two critical elements to consider when presenting the qualifications of the research crew in a research proposal? (5 marks)

- 2a. What should be specified in the nature and form of the results module of a research proposal? (8 marks)
- 2b. What information should be provided in the qualifications of the research crew module of a research proposal? (7 marks)

- 3a. Why should a hypothesis be specific? (8 marks)
- 3b. Elucidate how hypothesis can be tested (7 marks)

- 4a. Enumerate the problems of Research in Developing countries (5 marks)
- 4b. Briefly explain any five (5) of the aforementioned in 4a above? (10 marks)

- 5a. Outline any seven steps to take in order to implement informed consent (7 marks)
- 5b. Write a concise note on the following: i. Ethics and the Research Sponsor, ii. Sponsor's Right to Confidentiality, iii. Ethics and Professional Standards, iv. Researchers and Team Members Ethics (8 marks)