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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: CSS 753
COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in Criminology
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : Answer question ONE and three others..

1a. How does bias come into sampling in social research? (5marks).
1b. Identify the two (2) major forms of sampling….10marks
1c. Discuss probability sampling (10 marks)

2a. What is research process? (10marks).
2b. Hypothesis can be obtained from five (5) sources, list and discuss each of them (5marks)

3a. Define sample frame…..5marks
3b. Give five examples of sample frame …..5marks
3c. How do you convincingly explain random sampling to another student….5marks

4a. Stratified Random Sampling involves the following steps……10marks
4b. What is snowball sampling? (5marks)

5a. Describe and explain systematic random sampling (9 marks)
5b. Briefly explain non probability sampling (6marks)