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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 321/314: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAM: BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [11.30-1.30 P.M]

DATE: 15/04/2024

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Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the term Research. (5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of research. (5 Marks)
- (c) Outline the broad purpose of research (10 Marks)
- (d) Examine the four classification of research. (10 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the importance of research in criminology (10 Marks)
- (b) Enumerate key points that must be considered while formulating a research problem for study (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Examine the goals of literature review in research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss different types of research designs applicable in criminological research. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine on different sources of research information. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine four data collection tools used during data gathering while conducting a criminological research (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss using examples sampling techniques applicable in criminological research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the ways of presenting analyzed data. (5 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the five ethical consideration a criminological research should put into consideration (5 Marks)

