

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CRSS 411: RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [11.30AM – 13.30] DATE: 19/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the term Research. (5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the concept of abduction in research. (5 Marks)
- (c) Outline the broad objectives of research. (10 Marks)
- (d) Examine the five basic types of research. (10 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the five major conditions that must be met for a research problem to exist. (10 Marks)
- (b) Enumerate key points that must be considered while selecting a research subject for study. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Examine the goals of literature review in research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Outline the process involved in conducting a systematic literature review. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Outline the attributes of an ideal setting in research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Qualitative researchers follow a flexible research design. Outline the specific issues one needs to address in developing a road map on how to conduct a study? (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the functioning of triangulation in research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the steps followed in analytical induction to verify theories and propositions based on qualitative data. (5 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the relationship between induction and deduction in research. (5 Marks)