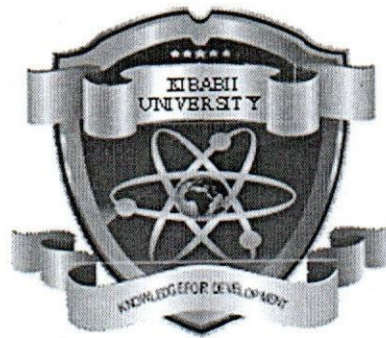


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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

IN

CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DCR/DSC 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 29/SEPTEMBER/2017

TIME: 8 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(30 MARKS)

- a) Explain contribution of research to theory. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the criteria of a good research problem. (10 Marks)
- c) Outline types of observation methods. (10 Marks)

SECTION B – CHOOSE ANY TWO

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the procedural ways of social survey. (12 Marks)
- b) Outline the limitation of social survey. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the social research process. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Define the term interview method and explain any FIVE types of interview methods. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain characteristics of an interview method. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define the term interpretation and explain the reasons for interpretation. (10 Marks)
- b) Outline the precautions for writing a research report. (10 Marks)

END