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FOR THE DIPLOMA

OF

CRIMINOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DCR/DSC 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 15TH/JULY/2022

TIME: 2PM-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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examination cheating

QUESTION ONE

- a. There are several broad areas a researcher in the field of social science can identify research problems. State and explain 10 Marks
- b. Explain the characteristics of good hypotheses 10 Marks
- c. Explain the basic principles in presenting results 10 Marks

QUESTION TWO

Research process consists of series of actions or steps necessary to effectively carry out research and the desired sequencing of these steps. State and explain. 20 Marks

QUESTION THREE

- a. Define non- probability sampling. State and explain types of non- probability. 10 Marks
- b. Define dependent and independent variable. Differentiate between dependent and independent while giving examples. 10 Marks

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss Sources of Literature Review. 20 Marks

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Identify and briefly describe types of research design 10 Marks
- b. Identify and briefly and explain characteristics of good research 10 Marks