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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

**First Semester Examination June, 2017**

**Programme: PGD, Criminology and Security Studies**

**Course Code: CSS 753**

**Course Title: Research Methods in Criminology**

**Time Allowed: 3hrs** **3 Credit Units**

**Instruction:** Section A,question(s) is/are **Compulsory** and **any two** questions from Section B.

**SECTION A**

1a. Enumerate the characteristic of a well constructed hypothesis. **15 Marks**

1b. Discuss your understanding of Exploratory Design and its purposes. **15 Marks**

**SECTION B**

2. Discuss the concept of Footnote and Endnote in research methodology with valid example

**20 Marks.**

3a. Longitudinal studies can be undertaken, for instance, from sources such as birth registers or official statistics, enumerate its merits and demerits **10 Marks.**

3b. Discuss the meaning and data collection means of case study design**10 Marks.**

4a. Critics of self –report studies frequently suggest that: **10 Marks.**

4b. According to Gay (1992), the steps in the sampling process are as follows

**10 Marks (2 marks per valid point).**

5. Discuss the major functions of Sampling in research methodology

**20 Marks (4 marks per valid point).**