



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2019_2 POP EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS 331

COURSE TITLE: Methods of Social Research

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **four out of six** questions.

1. a) Define social research (5.5 marks).
b) Explain the various types of research by purpose (12 marks).
- 2a). What are the steps involved in sampling process (6 marks).
b). Discuss the various functions of sampling (11.5 marks).
- 3a). Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research (5.5 marks).
b) Explain the guidelines for formulating good research questions (12 marks).
- 4a). Describe the concept of questionnaire (5 marks)
4b). Identify the advantages and disadvantages of the questionnaire (12.5 marks).
- 5a). Define the term measurement in research (5 marks)
5b). Identify the four (4) scales of measurement in social research (7.5 marks).
5c). Explain two (2) of the measurement scale mentioned (5 marks).
- 6a). Social research is guided by some ethical principles. Identify any four (4) of such principle (10 marks).
- 6b). Grover (1973) identified some points to consider when writing a research report. Identify three (3) and briefly explain two (2) of them (7.5 marks).