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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
EXAMINATION 2019_2**

COURSE CODE: FMS825

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (3)

- 2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 25 marks, while any other two questions attract 15 marks each**
- 3. Present your answers in a clear and orderly manner**

1a. The main body of a research report comprises of five chapters arranged in the institution's approved format Enumerate and discuss the contents of the first three chapters of a research report

1b. Describe the three major tools available for collecting primary data in research?
(Compulsory 25 marks).

2a. Conclusions drawn from analyzing survey data are only acceptable to the degree to which they are determined valid. Discuss any five of the the various types of validity in research. **(15 marks)**

2b. There are certain criteria that should be used in the process of evaluating problem significance. Identify and explain any five of these criteria. **(15 Marks)**

3. Explain the need for a review of related literature in research and identify the sources of literature. **(15Marks)**

4. Identify and explain any five characteristics of a hypothesis.

4b. What are the guidelines for selecting a research topic? **(15Marks)**

5. There are several dimensions in the discussion of the problems of research in developing countries. Discuss any five of these Problems **(15marks)**

6. Define research design and discuss the important features of a research design. **(15 marks)**