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2019_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: FMS731

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt Question One (1) and any other two (2) questions.**
 - 2. Question 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all points in coherent and orderly manner**
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1(a) The chapter one of the research report is called Introduction. List and discuss a detailed outline of chapter one of a typical research report. **(18 marks)**

1(b) Arrange the following list of sources into a reference list in the APA 6th edition 2010 format. Assume the last name to be the surname and underline the part of each reference that should appear in italics and indented, if at all. The order in which the references appear matters. **(12 marks)**

i. **Author:** H. A. Abdullah

Title of the article: The relationship between government expenditure and economic growth in Saudi Arabia

Title of the periodical: Journal of Administrative Science

Volume number: Vol. 12, No. 2

Month, day and year of publication: July 30 2000

The page numbers of the article: 173-191

ii. **Author:** Emmanuel Appah and Ben Ateboh-Briggs

Title of the article: Cointegration of Public Sector Expenditure Patterns and Growth of Nigeria

Title of the periodical: Developing Country Studies

Volume number: Vol. 3, No. 1-2

Month and year of publication: Nov-Dec, 2013

The page numbers of the article: 149 – 171

Web address: www.iiste.org

iii. **Author:** Sin Wu, Ju Tang and Eno Lin
Title of the article: The impact of government expenditure on economic growth:
How sensitive to the level of development?
Title of the periodical: Journal of Policy Modeling
Volume number: Vol. 32
Month, day and year of publication: February 2 2010
The page numbers of the article: 804-817.

iv. **Author:** Abel Masden
Title: Asia's Next Giant
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Date and place of publication: 1989, New York

2(a) Explain the term Measurement in research. **(4 marks)**

2(b) Discuss the four (4) types of Measurement. **(16 marks)**

3(a) A questionnaire is made up of three (3) broad and major parts. Succinctly explain these parts. **(12 marks)**

3(b) Describe the two (2) broad types of statistical tools that can be used to analyse research data. **(8 marks)**

4) Scientific research is a process-oriented activity, that is, a systematic, logical, empirical, replicable and transmittable activity. From the foregoing, discuss the Scientific Research Process as adapted from Neuman (2000). **(20 marks)**

5) It is not all hypotheses that can be regarded as researchable in terms of goodness, appropriateness, or usability. Consequently, explain any six (6) requirements a good hypothesis should meet. **(20 marks)**