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**COURSE CODE JIL 447
COURSE TITLE: LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
COURSE UNIT 4 UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3
(THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25
MARKS**

Question 1a. Chinedu wants to write a conference paper in a law related discipline. What advice will you give him?

Question 1b. Explain with an example, how Chinedu should cite a book written by:

- i. A single author.
- ii. Two authors.
- iii. Three authors.

Also, explain to him how he can cite:

- iv. A chapter in a book.
- v. Journal papers.
- vi. Newspapers.
- vii. Conference papers.
- viii. Internet source.
- ix. Statutes.

- x. Case.
- xi. Quotation.

Question 2a. i. What is research?

ii. What is research methodology?

Question 2b. State at least 5 significances of Legal research.

Question 2c. Explain the relevance of footnote in legal research.

Question 3. Discuss in detail five types of research known to you.

Question 4a. In a legal research, some words are required to be in italic. Discuss. (5MKS).

Question 4b. Explain the followings words use in legal research:

- i. Ibid (Ibidem)
- ii. Op.cit (Opera citato)
- iii. etal (etalia)
- iv. Loc.cit (Loco.citato)
- v. Infra

Question 5. Generally, in every legal research, there are two mandatory chapters. These are: Chapter I and Chapter II. Discuss their importance.

Question 6. Explain the importance of any five of the following concepts in a legal research:

- i.** Sic
- ii.** Bibliography
- iii.** Findings
- iv.** Background of study
- v.** Table of Contents
- vi.** List of Abbreviations
- vii.** Abstract
- viii.** Scope of the study
- ix.** Objectives of the Research

x. Research question