



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: **CSS 331**

COURSE TITLE: **METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: In all, answer **four out of Six** of the questions. Question (1) is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks. Others (15mark) each

1. 1a. Exploratory and descriptive research are related, discuss. 20 marks
1b. Mention five characteristics of empirical research. 5 marks
2. As a researcher, why do social research? 15 marks
3. What is your understanding of the differences between Quantitative and Qualitative research methods in the Social Sciences? 15 marks
4. List any five (5) components of Research Design and critically discuss each in detail. 15marks
5. Identify five (5) types of Research Questions you know and discuss each of them. 15marks
6.
 - i. Define validity in research? 5 marks
 - ii. List and discuss three (3) types of Validity. 10 marks