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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS 753
COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in Criminology
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: In all, answer **Four out of Six** of the questions. However, question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks.

- 1a. What is research process? (5 marks).
1b. List and discuss five (5) sources of hypothesis can be obtained. (20 Marks)

- 2a. Define Theory (5 Marks)
2b Examine the functions of methodology in social research (10 Marks)

- 3a. Explain what is referred to as population of a study (8 marks)
3b. What does sampling error in social research mean to you? (7marks)

- 4a. As a student of criminology and security studies, what do you understand by sample frame? (
4b. How do you convincingly explain random sampling to another student who has no

- 5a. Enumerate procedures of selecting a representative sample (12 marks).
5b. What is the key function of sampling? (3marks)

- 6a. How does bias come into sampling in social research? (6 marks).
6b. Identify the two (2) major forms of sampling.
6c. Define probability sampling (6 marks)