



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: **INR 451**
COURSE TITLE: **Introduction to Research Method in INR**
CREDIT UNIT: **3**
TIME ALLOWED: **3 HOURS**

Instructions: Answer 3 questions in all.

1. What do you understand by Research Methodology in Social Science? What is its the importance (23marks).
2. What is the significance /purpose of research. (23 Marks)
3. a. Identify the seven stages in a research process ?
b. What are the factors that count in selecting a research problem? (23 Marks)
4. List Four types of a variables you know and explain on any two? (23 Marks)
5. a. Discuss the nature of hypothesis? (9 Marks)
b. Identify the characteristics of hypothesis? (14 Marks)