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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 831

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**Instruction: Answer Any Four Questions.**

1. What is model in research methods? 17.5 Marks
2. Discuss the characteristics of research design. 17.5 Marks
3. Identify and explain important stages of methodology in social research?
4. Explain research methods as it applies to the discipline of criminology. 17.5 Marks
5. Outline four broad procedures and practices recommended by Durkheim for carrying out social research? 17.5 Marks