



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
University Village, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course code: INR 451

Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

Total Marks due, 70

Time allowed 3 hours

- 1) a. What is Research Method all about? (7.5 marks)
b. Highlights and discuss the Significance of Research in academic studies (10, marks)
- 2) a. Defined Scientific Methods (7.5 marks)
b. identifies and briefly discuss five (5) traditional methods of knowing (10, marks)
- 3) Research cannot be ascertained without a proper research topic, use this statement to enumerate and explain five (5) factors guiding researcher in selecting good researchable topic (17.5)
- 4) Discuss in detail five (5) reasons behind literature review in research (17.5, marks)
- 5) Write short note on the Following:
 - i. Personal Interview
 - ii. Probability Sampling
 - iii. Observation
 - iv. Variables
 - v. Secondary Data(3.5 Marks per each = $3.5 \times 5 = 17.5$, marks).