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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.

- 1a Provide a detailed explanation on the difference between exploratory research and descriptive research. 20marks
- 1b What is the purpose of social research? 5 marks

- 2 Discuss Quantitative and Qualitative research methods in the social science. 15 marks

- 3 List and explain five (5) components of a Research Design. 15marks

- 4 Describe the concept of sampling frame in relation to population. 15marks

- 5 Briefly discuss five (5) types of Research Questions. 15marks

- 6 Explain five (5) Characteristics of a Good Qualitative Research. 15marks