



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2025_1 EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: INR451
COURSE UNIT: 2
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

1. Enumerate the criteria for choosing a good research topic
2. Write short note on the Following:
 - i. Secondary Data
 - ii. Observation
 - iii Probability Sampling
 - iv. Variables
 - v. Personal Interview
3. Briefly discuss the concept of research and its types
4. Briefly discuss observation and its classification in Qualitative research