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DCRS 0216: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN CRIMINOLOGY

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 13/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions***

- (a) Define the term research (5mks)
 - (b) What is research hypothesis? (5mks)
 - (c) What do you understand by the term scientific research? (5mks)
 - (d) State two factors that may determine the sample size in research (5mks)
 - (e) List down four components of good research (5mks)
 - (f) State the meaning and purpose of research (5mks)
2. Compare and contrast questionnaires and interviewer as research instruments (20mks)
3. (a)Discuss the importance of literature review (10mks)

(b)List and explain the indicators of good review of literature (10mks)
4. (a)Discuss the main characteristics of a good research (10mks)
(b)Discuss the ethical issues in research (10mks)
5. Using examples, explain the meaning of each of the following concepts
 - a. Purpose statement (5mks)
 - b. Describe the importance of research design (5mks)
 - c. Problem statement (5mks)
 - d. Objectives (5mks)