



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY**

**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024**

**[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

**SCR 803: RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 13/05/2024**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer any THREE Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

Explain the relevance of ethics in criminology research processes?

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the importance and process of conducting literature review for social research.

**QUESTION THREE**

Critique the preference for quantitative research methods in the social sciences.

**QUESTION FOUR**

Account for the use of cross-sectional research designs in criminology research.

**QUESTION FIVE**

Compare and contrast the use of census and purposive sampling techniques in a typical research process.