



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

### **FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**

**[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

### **CSW 0106: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M**

**DATE: 00/04/2024**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE questions.**

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- Define the term social research and using relevant examples explain its purpose in the field of social sciences. (10 marks)
- Discuss the factors to consider when selecting a research problem. (10 marks)
- Describe the various quantitative research designs (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

Describe the essential steps in the research process. (20 marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Identify a researchable problem in your area of study and use the following headings and relevant examples to show how you would go about this task;

- The title of study (5 marks)
- Three objectives (3 marks)
- Purpose of the study (4 marks)
- Three research questions of the study (3 marks)

V. Conceptual framework (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

a) Identify and discuss 5 ethical principles in research. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the various methods of data collection in research (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Describe step by step the formulation of a research proposal. (20 marks)