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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

AGHE 351/SOCI 308/BPPS 325: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.

2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.

1. a) With appropriate examples, explain the role of universities in research in addressing emerging development issues in Africa. [12 Marks]
- b) Identify and elaborate in detail the FOUR main categories of research [12 Marks]
- c). Distinguishing between a Sample and a Population [6 Marks]
2. a). Explain the difference between participant observation and non-participant observation. [6 Marks]
- b). Describe the process of organizing data collection [14 Marks]
3. Identify and explain the relevance of any THREE research designs applied in social science research. [20 Marks]
4. a). Explain the significance of validity and reliability in scientific research [10 Marks]
- b). Describe the stages of conducting sampling in research [10 Marks]

5. a) Explain the norms to consider in research. [8 Marks]
b) Discuss the various methods used in collecting data [12 Marks]