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**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS 831

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in Criminology

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four** out of **five** questions.

1. (a). What is knowledge seeking behaviour?  
(b). Outline and discuss these four types of knowledge seeking behaviour:
  - (i). Authoritarian mode
  - (ii). Intuition
  - (iii). Traditional mode
  - (iv). Mystical mode
2. Write short notes on:
  - (a). Selecting a topic for research
  - (b). Introducing your research
  - (c). Statement of the problem
  - (d). Aim and objectives of a study
3. (a). Explain the concept of research Design,  
(b). Describe qualitative research,  
(c). List and discuss five strengths of quantitative design method.
4. (a). Show an understanding of content analysis.  
(b). How can quantitative analysis be introduced to this design?  
(c). Design a topic that is amenable to the case study design and discuss its disadvantages
5. (a). Show an understanding of the concepts of i), interview, ii), structured interview, and iii), unstructured interview.  
(b). List and discuss the disadvantages of the method of data collection.