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2021_2 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. Write short notes on the following forms of explanation in the social sciences
 - (a). Probabilistic explanation
 - (b). Deductive explanation
 - (c). Verstches tradition
 - (d). Prediction
 - (e). Understanding
2. (a). Describe a typical study question.
 - (b). How are study questions used to raise hypotheses?
 - (c). Write short notes on these conditions for deriving hypotheses:
 - (i). Absence of theoretical base
 - (ii). Absence of logical frame work
3. (a). Define quantitative research design method.
 - (b). List and discuss five weakness of the experimental research design.
4. (a). Why are ethics in research Important and who do they protect?
 - (b). Write short notes under these principles of ethics in research:
 - (i). Respect
 - (ii). Beneficence
 - (iii). Justice
5. (a). Describe the following: i), Sampling technique; ii). Probability sampling , and, iii), Non probability sampling
 - (b). Describe how you would use the following in sample selection:
 - (i). Cluster sampling
 - (ii). Purposive sampling