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Knowledge for Development

UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DCR 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES

DATE: 15TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- Answer Question One and any **TWO** questions

1. a) Explain what it meant by the following
 - i) Science (2 Marks)
 - ii) Research (2 Marks)
 - iii) Theory (1 Mark)
 - iv) Social Science (2 Marks)

- b) Clearly discuss the major differences between social scientists and other scientists, such as those who study physics and Biology (9 Marks)

- c) Discuss the role of theory in Criminological investigations (6 Marks)

- d) Investigations / Research engaged in by those who aspire to a genuine pursuit of knowledge have certain features. Discuss (8 Marks)

2. Explain various sampling methods used in social investigations (20 Marks)

3. Explain the purpose of literature review in research project (20 Marks)

4. Discuss the major components in a research project (20 Marks)

5. Discuss the social investigations data collection methods (20 Marks)

6. What is the criteria an investigator should consider in research topic selection (20 Marks)