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FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DCR/DSC 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH

DATE: 20TH AUGUST, 2014

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY
- ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term Social Research and explain FIVE characteristics of a good research (10 Marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE roles played by social research in modern society (10 Marks)
- c) Briefly describe the social research process (10 Marks)

SECTION B– CHOOSE ANY TWO

QUESTION TWO

- a) Select a research problem of your interest and come up with a researchable title for a project proposal, taking into account the key areas of the title (5 Marks)
- b) Design the top page of the research proposal comprising important components of the page (5 Marks)
- c) Define the term research problem and explain any FIVE features of the research problem (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Why is it necessary to carry out literature review in social research (10 Marks)
- b) Describe how you would undertake literature review in your area of interest (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Briefly explain the different types of probability and non-probability sampling techniques in research (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define the term Research design explaining any FIVE salient feature of a good research design (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss the need for Research design in social research (8 Marks)

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