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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CRIMINOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DCR/DSC 058

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 27TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 2PM-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

1. a) Give the meaning of the term social research. 5 Marks
b) List and briefly explain any four sources of knowledge in research. 12 Marks
c) Discuss the various sampling techniques. 13 Marks
2. Elaborate on the basic elements of a research proposal. 20 Marks
3. Discuss any three tools of data collection in social science research showing their strengths and weaknesses. 20 Marks
4. Discuss any four research designs showing their purpose and justifications. 20 Marks
5. Explain the role of a theory in research using relevant illustrations. 20 Marks