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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: DCR 067

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

DATE: 25TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 9AM-11AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. Identify and explain the various dimensions used to describe research and demonstrate how you would apply them in providing the validity of data and the findings of a criminology study.

30 Marks

2. Explain the criteria that you would apply for assessing the quality of evidence from documentary sources of evidence in criminology research.

20 Marks

3. a) Explain the factors that determine the type of instrument of collecting data as outlined in the evidence based practice research guidelines.

10 Marks

b) Using your knowledge of applied research, differentiate between pure and applied research.

10 Marks

4. a) Explain how you would apply ethnography in studying criminal behavior among university students of which you are not part of.

10 Marks

b) What is the relevance of studying applied research to a criminology student?

10 Marks

5. Identify a research topic of your own and state in a paragraph, its problem statement and formulate two objectives and their limitations.

20 Marks