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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1410/205: RESEARCH METHODS 1

DATE: 18/4/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the questions.

1. Explain any five purposes of research. (10 marks)
2. State four differences between a sample and population. (8 marks)
3. Differentiate between a variable and a constant. (2 marks)
4. Explain five ways of identifying a research problem. (10 marks)
5. Explain the following terms as used in research methods. (8 marks)
 - i) Problem statement
 - ii) Purpose statement
 - iii) Objectives
 - iv) Hypotheses
6. List and explain any six purposes of literature review. (12 marks)
7. Give five sources of Literature review in research. (10 marks)
8. Highlight five indicators of a good literature review. (10 marks)