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1st Semester 2015/2016 Examination.**

Time Allowed: 3 hours

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods and Report Writing

COURSE CODE: GLC 803/GLC 801

COURSE LECTURER: Prof. Abubakar Momoh

Answer Question No. One (1) and any other Three (3)

1. Based on your knowledge of research design, do a comprehensive Research Plan and Execution Process.
2. In what fundamental ways is “method of Data Collection” different from “methodology”? Examine two major instruments of data collection known to you.
3. What is Research Design? Identify and examine in details five major sampling techniques that you have studied.
4. What is the APA style of research referencing? What are its characteristics and why is it commonly used in the social sciences. Outline its merits and demerits.
5. Using any procedure of research design and data collection known to you, do a simulated study on the “security challenge in North Eastern Nigeria.”
6. Why is measurement important in a research with quantitative input? Identify and examine uses of four measurement scales.