

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES/UNIVERSITY OF
BENIN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME.**

1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2014/2015 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GLC 801/830 (RESEARCH METHOD AND REPORT WRITING)

DATE: 8TH OCTOBER, 2015

TIME: TIME ALLOWED 2 ½ HOURS

Instructions: Answer Question No. one (1) and any other three (3).

1. Design and elaborate on the key themes and components of a Standard Social Science Research Proposal.
2. Identify and explain the knowledge systems that you have studied. Outline its invariable value for Scientific Research.
3. What is Hypothesis? State the types, sources and functions of hypothesis in research. What are the attributes of a good and bad hypothesis?
4. What do we mean by Survey Research? Examine two types of Survey Research you have studied. Show their strength and weaknesses.
5. What is Sampling? Examine and differentiate between probabilistic and non-probabilistic sampling techniques.
6. What is the nexus of Theoretical Framework and Conceptual Discourse? Show the importance of both to social science research.