



UNIVERSITY OF BENIN

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES/ UNIVERSITY OF BENIN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **LLM**

Session: **2020/2021**

Semester: **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code: **GLC 803**

Course Title: - **Legal Research Methodology**

#### **Instruction:**

- i. Relate your answers to your proposed dissertation topic
- ii. Answer any Four Questions
- iii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iv. Write your **Matriculation Number Only**
- v. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

#### **Question One**

A. Explain ONE of the following research strategies: Survey, Case Study, Action Research and Observation **(9Marks)**

B. State which of the research strategy, in your opinion, would be best suited for your proposed dissertation. **(8.5 marks)**

#### **Question Two**

A. Explain ONE of the following types of legal research: Doctrinal Research, Reform Oriented Research and Theoretical Research. **(9 marks)**

B. Justify why, in your opinion, it would be best suited for your dissertation. **(8.5 marks)**

#### **Question Three**

Explain **four (4)** challenges you may encounter in completing your dissertation and explain how you would reduce their effects on the validity of your findings **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Four**

Explain **Two (2)** primary and **Two (2)** secondary research tools that may be relevant for your dissertation **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Five**

List and explain **Four (4)** attributes of a good research Topic **(17.5 marks)**

**Question Six**

A. Explain what you understand by ethics in research **(7 Marks)**

B. Discuss any four ethical issues that may be addressed in any research work.

**(10.5 mark)**