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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: INS 408

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH PROJECT-1

DATE: 10/12/2018

TIME: 8:30 -10:30

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE in Section "A " is Compulsory
- Answer any Two (2) Questions from Section "B"
- Illustrate your answers where necessary

SECTION "A": COMPULSORY QUESTION

Q1). Briefly define in details the following concepts within the Research Methods

- i. Problem statement in the Research Formulation Process **(5 marks)**
- ii. The Purpose of the Study **(5 marks)**
- iii. Aim and general objective and specific objectives of the study **(5 marks)**
- iv. Research Questions/Hypotheses of the study **(5 marks)**
- v. Scope/Delimitation of the study **(5 marks)**
- vi. Literature Review **(5 marks)**

SECTION "B" ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Q2

- a) How is Survey Method different from Applied Research Method? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Distinguish Qualitative from Quantitative Methods, explaining at what level they are used **(10 Marks)**

Q3 Explain why once DATA are collected they must be:

- a) Coded **(5 Marks)**
- b) Edited **(5 Marks)**
- c) Classified **(5 Marks)**
- d) Tabulated **(5 Marks)**

Q4 (i) Theories are always associated with Research Methods. Briefly discuss this paradigm shift **(10 marks)**

(ii) Distinguish Conceptual Framework from Theoretical Framework in Research Process. **(10 marks)**

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