



ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN, ONDO STATE

FACULTY: SOCIAL & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT: ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS- 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: ACF 308
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH MENTHOD
DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Attempt Four Questions in all: (Two questions in section A, One Question each from Section B and C)

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

- (a) Generally, all professions have a clear definition that covers its operations for proper decision making yet questions are usually ask which necessitate research. Based on this, identify and discuss 3 major types of research methods applicable in your field of study (9 Marks)
- (b) Academic Project Research Report Presentation comprises of 3 major parts: State and explain briefly the components of each parts (6 Marks)
- (Total 15 Marks)

QUESTION 2

- (a) State and explain 5 methods by which you can acquire research knowledge. (5 Marks)
- (b) State 5 purpose of a research in any Institution (5 Marks)
- (c) What is hypothesis? State and explain the two major type of hypotheses. (5 Marks)
- (Total 15 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) State and explain the contents of a research proposal (5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the following terms and state the stage at which they can be applied in research report:
- (i) Conceptualization (2 Marks)
 - (ii) Sample size (2 Marks)
 - (iii) Theoretical Review (2 Marks)
 - (iv) Hypothesis testing (2 Marks)
 - (v) Definition of operational terms (2 Marks)
- (Total 15 Marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION 1

Miss. Victoria and Miss. Charity have been described as inquisitive students generally in the Accounting and Finance Department of Elizade University, Nigeria. They are always desirous to know every concepts and details in research method. This inclination towards learning is predicated on their intentions to work either in the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Exxon mobile Plc or any other multinational companies in the Niger-Delta region of Nigeria as a Researcher/ Statistician after their first degree in Elizade University. However, these two aristocratic students have approached you to sit under your tutelage to learn and understand the following pertinent aspects of methodology in accounting and finance research. Explain the under listed terms in Research Methods succinctly.

- a. Population of study (3 Marks)
 - b. Types of sampling techniques and their components (3 Marks)
 - c. The meaning of variables with examples (3 Marks)
 - d. The dissimilarity between dependent variable and independent variables (3 Marks)
 - e. State the difference between primary data and secondary data with example. (3 Marks)
- (Total 15 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

In three sentences, state the meaning of

- a. Cross-sectional data with example (3 Marks)
 - b. Panel data with example (3 Marks)
 - c. Time series data with example (3 Marks)
 - d. State the estimation methods of analyzing
 - Panel data (3 Marks)
 - Times series / cross-sectional data (3 Marks)
- (Total 15 Marks)**

SECTION C

QUESTION 1

- (a) Differentiate between Reference and Bibliography (3 Marks)
 - (b) What are the peculiar features of APA 6th edition method of referencing (4 Marks)
 - (b) What is the relevance of theoretical review in a research report (8 Marks)
- (Total 15 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- (a) Why is empirical review important in a research study? (5 Marks)
 - (b) What is conceptual framework all about in a research? Give a hypothetical example to illustrate the importance of a conceptual framework in a research work. (10 Marks)
- (Total 15 Marks)**