



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**2025\_1 EXAMINATION...**

**COURSE CODE: INR451**

**COURSE UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

1. Enumerate the criteria for choosing a good research topic
2. Write short note on the Following:
  - i. Secondary Data
  - ii. Observation
  - iii Probability Sampling
  - iv. Variables
  - v. Personal Interview
3. Briefly discuss the concept of research and its types
4. Briefly discuss observation and its classification in Qualitative research