

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
ECONOMICS PROGRAMME

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Course Code: ECN 399

Course Credits: 2

Course Title: Economics Research Methodology

Time allowed: 2 hrs

Instruction: Answer any two questions

1a. Briefly explain what you understand by probability sampling in Economic research. **5marks**

b. State and explain the different types of probability sampling. **10 marks**

2a. What is a quota sample? **5 marks**

b. State and briefly describe the main objectives of economic research. **10 marks**

Use the list of names below to answer question 3

1 David	9 Rachel	17 Sacha	25 Salif
2 Lucy	10 Joshua	18 Halim	26 Annie
3 James	11 Emma	19 Daniella	27 Karen
4 Abel	12 Hannah	20 Joseph	28 Mohammed
5 Jayne	13 Grace	21 Anna	29 Lisa
6 Juliet	14 Miles	22 Sophie	30 Fatoumata
7 John	15 Jones	23 Kathryn	
8 Sushi	16 Jimmy	24 Helen	

3a. From the list above select a systematic sample size of

i. 5 **3 marks**

ii. 3 **3 marks**

iii. 10 **3 marks**

b. Create a quota sample size of 10 from the class **6 marks**

4a. A company employs the following numbers of staff in 3 categories:

Management 15

Technical 30

Administrative 30

How many from each category should be included in a quota sample size:

i. 15 **3 marks**

ii. 25 **3 marks**

iii. 5 **3 marks**

b. Describe three types of qualitative research methods **6 marks**