

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA FACULTY OF SCIENCES... DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja 2021 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EMT417 COURSE TITLE: SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CREDIT: 2 Units TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

- 1a. Explain the nine postulates of Campbell (18 marks)
- 1b. Explain the word Assumption (7 marks)
- 2a. List the procedures for hypothesis testing (8 marks)
- 2b. Briefly explain Type I Error (7 marks)
- 3a. Briefly explain Type II Error (6 marks)
- 3b. Enumerate the five Probability Sampling methods (5 marks)
- 3c. What are the four Non-probability Sampling techniques? (4 marks)

4a. Examine the advantages of primary data over secondary data? (10 marks)4b. Give five reasons for writing literature review? (5 marks)

5a. What are the characteristics of a good hypothesis? (5 marks)

5b. List the important parts of a good quantitative or qualitative research proposal (10 marks)