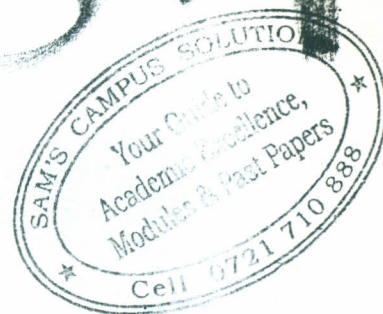


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BLIS 301: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: Thursday, 15th December 2011 TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** Questions.

- Q.1) Describe the methods used in acquiring knowledge in research.
 - Q.2) Explain why research is important in a library and information science.
 - Q.3) Explain the guiding principles in choosing a research topic.
 - Q.4) Explain the merits and demerits of using observation as a data gathering method.
 - Q.5) Explain the challenges that researchers are likely to encounter in the field while collecting data.
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