



University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

External Examinations Branch

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2009
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Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology – SOCI – E3025

Social Research methods

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : Three hours

01. Define social research using various definitions and discuss the importance of doing research.
02. Introduce main research types and explain the differences between quantitative and qualitative researches.
03. How do you identify the relationship between research process and research proposal.
04. While explaining main types of questionnaire describe what are the areas that you are considering in making a questionnaire?
05. Introduce the probability sampling and explain its types of sampling.
06. "Survey method is the one of valuable research methods for gathering quantitative data." Discuss.
07. Why research ethics are important to the researcher? Explain.

08. Write sociological notes on following two (02) topics.

1. Importance of secondary sources
2. Case – study Method
3. Data analysis
4. Participant observation
