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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) - 2010

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology - SOCI- E3025

Social Research Methods

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Define social research while explaining factors which are based in classification of research?
 02. Explain what is meant by basic elements of scientific method and how it is applied in social research.
 03. How do you identify the differences between research methods and data collecting techniques?
 04. Describe the steps of writing a research report.
 05. Introduce basic theories in sampling while explaining specific factors of it.
 06. Describe the importance of literature review in research process.
 07. Discuss the use of ethnographic method in studying peasant societies.
 08. Answer **two (02)** topics given below.
 1. Key informant Interview
 2. Bibliography
 3. Hypotheses
 4. Research proposal
