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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

01. Examine the basic elements of scientific method that introduced by Walter Wallace.
02. i. Define what is social research?
ii. What are the main types of social research ? Explain.
03. i Explain the factors that should be taken into consideration in selecting a research methodology.
ii. Discuss how to employ the “ Case study” method in any research of your choice.
04. Describe the main steps of writing a research proposal.
05. Introduce main data collecting techniques in social research and point out important factors that you concern when making a questionnaire.
06. How do you explain the sampling theory while categorizing main types of sampling?
07. Evaluate the “ Ethnographic method” as a qualitative research method.
08. Write sociological notes on any two (02) topics.
 - i. Literature review.
 - ii Research ethics.
 - iii. Factors should concern when conducting an interview.
 - iv. Main steps of research report.
