



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**

***Centre for Distance and Continuing Education***

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2016**

**November 2022 – January 2023**

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)**

**Social Research Method - SOCI- E 3025**

**Answer five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. How do you define what research is and explain the relationship between research and theory?
02. How do you classify research for modern requirements while explaining the difference between qualitative and quantitative research?
03. "The nature of data and nature of data analysis in research are depending on selected research methods." do you agree on this statement? Explain it with special reference to research methods.
04. How do you explain the importance of literature review in research as per the way of doing literature review at the time of preparation of a synopsis?
05. Explain main sampling methods and sampling types while using suitable examples.
06. How do you develop a questionnaire with stratified answers as a data collection technique? Explain by focusing on your own preferred field research.
07. What are the differences between univariate analysis, bivariate analysis and multivariate analysis?
08. Select and answer **two** topics given below.
  - a) Importance of research ethics
  - b) Basic steps of a research report
  - c) Validity of data
  - d) Use of participant observation

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