



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
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Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology

Social Research Methods – SOCI - E 3025

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Define what social researches are and explain key factors which are fundamental questions as Ontology, Epistemology and Methodology.
 02. Briefly define the basic types of social research and describe special features of qualitative researches and quantitative researches.
 03. Explain the features and stages of a survey design.
 04. How do you explain main features of data collecting techniques in social researches.
 05. Explain the basic facts that should be considered when obtaining a sample and describe the methods of doing probability and non-probability sampling.
 06. Explain the factors that should be considered when writing a research proposal related with its stages.
 07. Describe what are the basic components and features of a research report.
 08. Write notes on any **two (02)** topics.
 - i. Primary and Secondary data
 - ii. Research ethics
 - iii. Literature review
 - iv. Case study method
