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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**BA (Hons) Social Work: Part 2 Semester 1**

**COURSE CODE** : ASW 214  
**COURSE TITLE** : Social Research Methods 1  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 19 NOV 2019

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

**Question 1**

Examine the importance of a literature review in qualitative research. [25]

**Question 2**

Assess the claim that, 'In social research, quantitative data is superior to qualitative data'. [25]

**Question 3**

Discuss the following:

- a) Survey research design; and [13]
- b) Participant observation method. [12]

**Question 4**

Explain the following terms as they apply to qualitative research:

- a) Ethnography; [ 5 ]
- b) Narrative Approach; [ 5 ]
- c) Community based participatory research; [ 5 ]
- d) Grounded Theory; and [ 5 ]
- e) Case study analysis. [ 5 ]

**Question 5**

Outline the ethical dilemmas a social researcher is likely to encounter during the research process and how they may be addressed. [25]