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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 : 16 July 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 role of research in Social Work. [25]

Question 2

- a) Explore the rationale of sampling in research. [12]
- b) Examine the advantages and disadvantages of using probability and non-probability sampling techniques. [13]

Question 3

'Focus Group Discussions is the most effective tool of collecting qualitative data.'
Discuss.[25]

Question 4

Examine ethics of research and indicate with the use of examples, why it is important to make ethical considerations in any research. [25]

Question 5

What are the considerations made when selecting:

- (a) a research site [4]
- (b) research strategy [9]
- (c) a sample in a qualitative research project [8]
- (d) establishing rapport with respondents [4]