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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ASW 214  
**COURSE TITLE** : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 11 FEB 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

1. A researcher wants to conduct a study on 'challenges faced by commercial sex workers in Zimbabwe'. Examine the steps followed by a researcher to select research participants in this study.
2. A researcher want to conduct a study on 'Effects of COVID-19 on children in need of care.' Discuss the limitations of qualitative research when conducting a study of this nature.
3. You have been approached by the director of an organisation which deals with disabilities issues to conduct a study on 'psycho-social effects of COVID-19 pandemic on persons with disabilities'. Examine the approach you will adopt to conduct this study.
4. Discuss the importance of ethics when conducting a study on 'Challenges faced by widows in rural areas.'
5. Discuss any **TWO** data analysis methods which are used in social research methods.

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