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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW 214
COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS 1
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DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

QUESTIONS

Question 1

Examine the applicability of snow-ball sampling in qualitative research approach

Question 2

Outline and discuss the main elements of a research proposal

Question 3

'Data collected using focus group discussions is more accurate and reliable'. Examine this statement

Question 4

Using practical examples, illustrate how qualitative research approach can help social workers working with children in conflict with the law

Question 5

Discuss how a social researcher can mitigate challenges he or she is likely to encounter while conducting in-depth interviews with the elderly

THE END