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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ~~BSW 214~~ BSSW 214
COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS 1
LECTURER : MR N. Manzvera
DURATION : 3 Hours
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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

Using practical examples, assess the significance of social research.

Question 2

Illustrate the applicability of snowball sampling in qualitative research approach.

Question 3

Using practical examples, outline and discuss the main elements of a research proposal

Question 4

Using practical examples, outline and discuss any **FOUR** factors you consider when choosing a research topic

Question 5

Illustrate the strengths and limitations of remote data collection techniques when researching challenges faced by adolescents in Zimbabwe

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