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MODULE TITLE : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS 1
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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.

QUESTIONS

Question 1

Using practical examples, demonstrate how social research can be used to address challenges facing developing nations.

Question 2

Illustrate the applicability of quota sampling in qualitative research approach

Question 3

Using practical examples, demonstrate how a researcher can improve validity and reliability of qualitative research tools

Question 4

Using practical examples, highlight any **FOUR** ethical considerations a social researcher must adhere to when conducting research.

Question 5

Demonstrate the application of participant observation in social research.

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