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MODULE CODE : BSW 214
MODULE TITLE : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS 1
DURATION : 3 Hours
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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, describe the main elements of a research proposal.

Question 2

Demonstrate the application of mixed methodology in addressing the challenges facing vendors in any setting of your choice.

Question 3

Illustrate the significance of literature review in social research.

Question 4

Using practical examples, describe ethical considerations that guide a researcher when conducting research on drug and substance abuse among teenagers.

Question 5

Using practical examples, distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research

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