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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW 214

COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

DURATION : 3 Hours

DATE :

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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..

Question 1

Examine the rationale of selecting a sample using snow-ball sampling technique when doing qualitative research.

Question 2

'Unlike people, documents do not react to being studied' , (Payne and Payne 2004 :65). In line with this view, evaluate the importance of documentary analysis in qualitative research

Question 3

Data collected using focus observation is more accurate and reliable. Discuss

Question 4

A significant and distinctive stage of research in research is the collection of necessary information to prove their hypothesis. As a researcher, critically examine what you consider when choosing sources of data.

Question 5

Discuss any **FIVE** ethics which a social researcher must put into consideration when studying children in need of care

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