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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

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

**19 AUG 2021**

**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**

Examine the importance of literature review

**Question 3**

'Sample will never be a perfect mirror of the entire population'. In line with this quotation, examine the weaknesses of sampling

**Question 4**

Examine the strengths and limitations of qualitative research when studying the challenges faced by persons with disabilities during COVID-19 induced lockdown

**Question 5**

Discuss the importance of ethics when conducting qualitative research

**THE END**