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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
DECEMBER/JANUARY-2006.**

**Branch: SOCIOLOGY  
SO 214 – SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Max. Marks 75**

**Answer any Five questions. Each answer carries 15 marks.  
Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.**

1. Explain scientific method and its characteristics.
2. Write a detailed note on selection of a research problem.
3. Describe experimental research design and its uses in social researches.
4. Discuss the sources and functions of hypothesis.
5. Elaborate probability and non-probability sampling methods.
6. Examine the advantages and limitations of questionnaire.
7. Compare and contrast the scales developed by Thurston and Likert.
8. Present the format of a standard research report.