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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2006**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 214 : Social Research**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

*Instructions: 1) Answer any five questions.*

*2) Each question carries 15 marks.*

*3) Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.*

1. What is scientific method ? Explain its applications and limitations.
  2. Elucidate the components of a sound research proposal.
  3. Analyse the relative merits of various types research design.
  4. Explain the meaning and major sources of hypothesis.
  5. What is sampling ? Discuss various techniques of sampling.
  6. Define scientific observation and examine the relative merits of its various types.
  7. Discuss the functions and types of scales in social research.
  8. Elucidate the structure and contents of a standard research report.
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