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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2004**

Branch : Sociology

SO. 214. SOCIAL RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any five questions.
Each question should be limited to 1000 words.*

1. Define Social research and discuss its importance for sociological theory.
2. How do you formulate a research problem ?
3. What do you mean by a research design ? Discuss any *one* research design with suitable example.
4. Elucidate the concept of hypothesis and add an elaborate note on its functions.
5. Discuss *two* important requirements of sampling.
6. Distinguish between the following :—
 - (a) Primary and Secondary data.
 - (b) Qualitative and Quantitative data.
7. Explain the guidelines for developing a questionnaire.
8. What procedure do you adopt for constructing scales ?