

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/2018

SOC 3241 – Qualitative Analysis

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. How does qualitative data differ from quantitative data? Describe with examples.
2. Define code and theme and explain with examples the ways in which codes and themes are identified in thematic analysis.
3. Explain what discourse is and describe with examples how the contextual level of a discourse is analyzed in discourse analysis.
4. Describe the following concepts in the Grounded Theory:
 - i Theoretical sampling
 - ii Theoretical saturation
 - iii Categories, Properties and dimensions.
5. Explain the primary focus of conversation analysis and describe how it is analyzed.
6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics:
 - i Ethnography
 - ii Framework analysis
 - iii Semiotic analysis
 - iv Stages of narrative research
