

**University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
**Faculty of Graduate Studies**

**Final Examination**  
**Masters in Japanese Studies (Semester 1) - 2018/2019**

**MJS 6103- Research Methods**

**Answer FOUR (04) Questions only. Time: Three (03) Hours only**

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1. (i) What are the objectives of a research? (10 Marks)  
(ii) Explain the importance of conducting a research by citing examples. (15 Marks)  
(Total 25 Marks)
  
2. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of Primary Data and Secondary Data Sources with examples. (Total 25 Marks)
  
3. i) What is a "Literature Review"? (07 Marks)  
ii) List five (5) key benefits of conducting a Literature Review. (08 Marks)  
iii. Write descriptive notes on the following two topics  
a. Scholarly Journals  
b. Edited Books (10 Marks)  
(Total 25 Marks)
  
4. (i) What is the major difference between a sample and a population? (06 Marks)  
(ii) Describe the cluster sampling technique. (07 Marks)  
(iii) Briefly explain the difference between Probability Sampling Techniques with the Non-Probability Sampling Techniques. (12 Marks)  
(Total 25 Marks)

5. (i) What is meant by Research Ethics? (10 Marks)

(ii) Examine the importance of considering Research Ethics when conducting a Social Research. (15 Marks).

**(Total 25 Marks)**

6. (i) Briefly explain the criteria for selecting a research problem. (10 Marks)

(ii) Based on a research topic you select on your choice, formulate possible research question/s and objective/s. (15 Marks)

**(Total 25 Marks)**

7. Write **SHORT NOTES** on the following.

- (i) Quantitative Research
- (ii) Qualitative Research
- (iii) Social Research
- (iv) Research Methods
- (v) Research Methodology

(05 Marks for each)

**(Total 25 Marks)**