# UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

## FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

**Masters in Labor Relations and Human Resource Management (MLRHRM)**
Semester I Examination - March 2019

### MLRHRM 51403 – Research Methods

Two (02) Hours

Answer any <u>THREE</u> (03) questions.

Each question carries equal marks.

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1. Explain the main components of a research proposal.


2. Answer all sections relating to literature review.

    i. Purpose of a literature review.

    ii. Sources of literature.

    iii. Review of literature with 2 -3 examples.


3. "Qualitative data analysis gives the researcher an understanding of the research objective by revealing patterns and themes in data collected." Justify this statement by explaining the purpose of qualitative data analysis.


4. Answer the following sections on sampling:

    i. Introduce different sampling methods.

    ii. Discuss the usefulness of different sampling methods.

    iii. Select a sampling method of your choice and explain the qualities of the chosen method.