

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I – 2017/2018

SOC 3147 - Applied Social Research

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions only

1. Describe the main steps of the process of Applied Social Research using a suitable example.
2. 'The Applied Social Researcher needs to minimize 'total survey errors' when conducting surveys for project evaluation.' Discuss.
3. Explain the main steps followed in constructing 'Experimental Livelihood Security Index' and discuss its relevance to applied research projects.
4. Explain briefly the main differences between Logical Framework Approach (LFA) and Logical Framework Matrix (LFM) using suitable examples.
5. 'Knowledge of triangulation is vital in testing hypotheses in Applied Social Research.' Critically examine this statement.
6. Write short essays on any **two (02)** of the following topics:
 - (i) Project cycle
 - (ii) Needs assessment
 - (iii) Problem analysis
 - (iv) Ethics in Applied Social Research
