

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) – Third Year
Semester End Examination- Semester II - 2017/2018
DMG 3258: Social Research Methods

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

This paper contains five (05) questions and one (01) page

1. a) What is meant by 'Research'?

(05 Marks)
- b) Examine the importance of doing research in social sciences, citing examples.

(15 Marks)
2. State the types of research and examine the most appropriate types that can be used in social sciences research by citing examples.

(20 Marks)
3. Describe the main components to be included in a research proposal by taking suitable research problem.

(20 Marks)
4. Examine the use of mixed method approach in social sciences by taking a suitable research problem.

(20 Marks)
5. a) Explain the importance of scientific sampling in quantitative research.

(04 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain the difference between sampling errors and non-sampling errors.

(04 Marks)
- c) Explain the importance of probability and non-probability sampling methods that can be used in social science research, citing examples.

(12 Marks)