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**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**

**Second Year Examinations in Arts & Culture - 2010/2011  
(March/April 2016) (External)**

**SOC 201 Advanced Sociological Research Methods**

**Time : 03 hours**

**Answer any five (05) questions only.**

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1. What is social research? Explain its importance. (20 Marks)
2. Explain the necessity of reliability in social research. (20 Marks)
3. Explain the relationship between theory and research (20 Marks)
4. Define variables and clarify the types of variables. (20 Marks)
5. "Hypothesis is important to guide research". Justify this statement. (20 Marks)
6. Explain the types of sampling methods. (20 Marks)
7. Describe the components of a research plan. (20 Marks)
8. Clarify the types of questionnaire method and discuss its advantages and disadvantages. (20 Marks)

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