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FIRST SEMESTER 2012/2013 EXAMINATION
RESEARCH METHODS (SOC 303)

Instruction: Answer Question 1 and any other two
Time Allowed: 2Hours 30Mins

- ✓ 1. Choose a research topic of your choice and describe in detail how and why you made that choice. Following that topic write a convincing statement of the problem.
2. Write short note on any three of the following:
 - a. Significance of the study
 - b. Operationalization of concepts
 - c. Objectives of the study
 - d. Study area
- * 3. How best is a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) session organized? What are the main merits of this method over others?
4. "Without abiding by the principles of ethics, the researcher becomes an irresponsible bully" What are these principles and how best can they be guaranteed?
- * 5. Briefly differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling. Write short essay on any two of the following:
 - a. Simple random sampling
 - b. Stratified sampling
 - c. Purposive sampling
 - d. Snowball technique

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 Manipulating 6-12

① Organizing - facilitator

② Designing - JCF-breaker

③ Hypothesizing - Note Taker

④ Resp

Participants

14/12/13

Friday

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Dividing the population into different groups called strata and each group