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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
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**B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAM**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2013/2014 SESSION**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN BANKING AND FINANCE**  
**COURSE CODE: BFN 399** **TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS :30MINS**

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Attempt ANY three Questions

- 1 (a) What in research methodology is Sampling?  
(b) With examples differentiate between probability and non probability sampling.
- 2 (a) What is a research problem?  
(b) What are the features of a good research problem?
- 3 Researchers tend to follow a standardized procedure in the conduct and presentation of their work. Thus provide a list of the sub- sections (processes) of chapter one of a normal research project.
- 4 Discuss the relevance of literature review in a research project.
- 5 There are various research tools or instruments for data collection available to researchers  
(a) Provide a list of such tools  
(b) Provide a brief description of the tool you are familiar with
- 6 Write a brief note on any ONE of the following :  
(a) Research hypothesis  
(b) Research design  
(c) Scientific research  
(d) Research process