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**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

(CITY CAMPUS)

DIR 803: SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS

Date: 6th March, 2014

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answers question one and any other two questions.

1. Evaluate the main epistemological debate in the philosophy of social science research.
2. Explain the logical steps in the formulation of a research activity in social science.
3. Discuss the typology of quantitative social science research designs.
4. Compare and contrast the methods for collecting quantitative and qualitative data in social science research.
5. Discuss the types and significance of the techniques for quantitative data analysis in social science research.