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TITLE OF PAPER: QUALITATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

COURSE CODE: SOC311

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.
2. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY.
3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.
4. TOTAL MARKS 100.

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## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION 1**

Design a qualitative research proposal to study class boycotts at the University of Eswatini (UNESWA). Give detailed information and justification for every stage of the research process.

## **SECTION B: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION 2**

Compare and contrast grounded theory and grand theory.

### **QUESTION 3**

Using examples, explain the importance of theory in social research.

### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss how coding is done in qualitative studies. Use examples to illustrate your answer.

### **QUESTION 5**

Explain what is meant by rigour, integrity and credibility in qualitative social research.

### **QUESTION 6**

Discuss the core ethical principles or compulsory ethical codes to be observed in qualitative research.