

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 –2010)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/PC/RS24

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2011

**SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER**

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50
WORDS: (10x2=20)**

1. Mention the difference between social research and social work research.
2. State any two ethical principles in social work research.
3. What is a dependent variable?
4. What is Type – I error?
5. Define exploratory research design.
6. What is sampling error?
7. What is a key-informant interview?
8. Mention any two assumptions of qualitative research.
9. What is split-half reliability?
10. What is meant by coding?

SECTION – B

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 600
WORDS: (4x10=40)**

11. What are the differences between quantitative and qualitative research?
12. Explain the types of hypothesis with examples.
13. Write notes on action and participatory research designs.
14. What are the advantages of using a focus group discussion for data collection?
Give the guidelines to be followed for a FGD.
15. Define validity in research and explain the various types of validity with examples.
16. What are the elements of a research proposal?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2x20=40)

17. Explain any four types of research designs used in social work research with appropriate examples.
 18. Discuss the various types of probability sampling methods used in social work research and indicate the situations in which each method can be used.
 19. Construct an interview schedule with 30 questions for a study on women in self-help groups.
 20. Give examples of a simple frequency table, cross table, bar chart and a pie diagram and explain the purpose of each type of data presentation.
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