

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)  
SUBJECT CODE: SW/MC/SR54

**B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2007**  
**SOCIAL WORK**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND BASIC STATISTICS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS :** **( 10 x 3 =30 )**

1. What is social work research?
2. Define hypothesis.
3. What are concepts?
4. Mention the advantages of Qualitative Research.
5. Mention 3 types of research designs.
6. Mention the main types of sampling.
7. What are the different tools of data collection?
8. What are the measures of central tendency in statistics?
9. What is meant by data processing?
10. Mention any 3 skills necessary for social researchers.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS :** **( 5 x 6 =30 )**

11. Explain the importance of social work research.
12. Explain the need to derive the relevant objectives in a social research study.
13. Explain a hypothesis. Mention the use of hypotheses in Research.
14. Mention the characteristic features of a descriptive research design.
15. How is an interview schedule different from a questionnaire in the process of data collection?
16. Explain how simple statistics can be made use of in data analysis.
17. Explain why referring the relevant literature is necessary in social work research.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED  
1200 WORDS : ( 2x 20=40 )**

18. Discuss how social work research can help in solving social problems and contribute to social development.
19. Explain the characteristic features of quantitative and qualitative research methods.
20. Outline the various steps to be followed while doing a social work research study.
21. Explain the characteristics of a good research report, bringing out its practical implications.

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