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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/MC/SR54
B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2008
SOCIAL WORK
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A (10 X 3 = 30)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS :

1. Define Research and establish its scope for Social Work Research.
2. What is a Variable?
3. What is a 'Research Question'? Give examples.
4. What is an 'Exploratory design'?
5. State the importance of 'Observation' in research.
6. What is a 'Questionnaire'?
7. When can 'Census' method be used in Research?
8. State the significance of computing 'percentages' in data analysis.
9. List the different types of sampling.
10. What are Secondary Sources of Data? Give examples.

SECTION – B (5 X 6= 30)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

11. Bring out the significance of 'Objectives' and 'hypothesis' in Research study.
12. Describe the 'Formulation of a problem' for research with an example.
13. Differentiate 'Experimental Design' from 'Descriptive Design'.
14. Discuss the merits and demerits of Interview (schedule) method in Social Work Research.
15. 'Qualitative Research Methods are appropriate for Social Work Research'. Comment.
16. Explain briefly the format of a research report.
17. Enlist the various measures of Central tendency and explain any one method with example.

SECTION – C (2 X 20 = 40)

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS:

18. Discuss the various tools and techniques used for data collection. What are its advantages and disadvantages?
19. Describe sequentially the steps in Data Processing with illustration wherever necessary.
20. Outline the rationale for using sampling in Research and explain any three sampling techniques with suitable illustrations.
21. Justify 'Social Work Research' as an important method of professional Social Work.
