

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 –2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : SW/PC/RS23

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007

**SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER**

COURSE : CORE

**PAPER : SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH & APPLIED
SOCIAL STATISTICS**

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS :100

SECTION – A

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

1. Define Social Work Research.
2. List any four obstacles to developing a scientific attitude.
3. What is an operational definition?
4. What is an extraneous variable?
5. What is content analysis?
6. List any four well known standardized scales used in Social Research.
7. What is an Interview Guide?
8. How is Pre-test different from Pilot Study?
9. List any four types of averages.
10. What is a Discrete Frequency distribution?

SECTION – B

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

11. Why is it difficult to establish Cause-Effect relationships in Social Work Research?
12. Explain any one Experimental Study, with a suitable example.
13. Explain any three types of Hypothesis with suitable examples.
14. Justify the need to integrate Action Research as part of Social Work Research Methods.
15. Bring out the importance of Focussed Group Discussions in Qualitative Research Studies.
16. What are the uses of statistical techniques in Social Research Studies?

SECTION – C

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

17. Explain the different types of probability sampling methods with suitable examples.
18. Prepare an Interview Schedule for a study on “The Psycho-Social Status of Senior Citizens” living in KARUNA OLD AGE HOME FOR WOMEN located in Chingleput District, Tamil Nadu.
19. From the following data of the wages of 7 workers, compute the median wage:
Wages (in Rs) 1100 1150 1080 1120
 1200 1160 1400
