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B.S.W. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Fourth Semester

Core Course—SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all questions in a word, phrase or sentence.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define Social work research.
2. What do you mean by 'induction' in research ?
3. What is data coding ?
4. Define Quartile deviation.
5. What is alternative hypothesis ?
6. What is a Concept ?
7. What is measuring scale ?
8. What do you mean by diagrammatic representation of data ?
9. Write two advantages of interview schedule.
10. What do you mean by pilot study ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight questions in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is a construct ?
12. What do you mean by research problem ?

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13. Explain the objectives of social research.
14. What is qualitative research ?
15. What do you mean by 'target population' ?
16. Define purposive sampling.
17. Define Myrdal's 'circular cumulative causation',
18. What is observation ?
19. What do you mean by applied research ?
20. Name three types of data collection tools.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any **six** questions in about hundred words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

21. What are the characteristics of good research design ?
22. Discuss the importance of the hypothesis in research.
23. Explain the need of social research.
24. What is a variable ? Explain the types of variables.
25. Discuss procedure for selecting the research problem.
26. What are the advantages of questionnaire ?
27. Explain the different types of observation.
28. Elucidate the relationship between Concepts and Construct.
29. What is exploratory research design ?
30. Discuss the stages for outlining a research proposal.
31. Explain the scope of social research.

(6 × 4 = 24)





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Part D

*Answer any **two** questions in 300 words.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Discuss the types of research designs and explain in detail about phases in designing a research.
33. Explain in detail about the importance and limitations of statistics in social research.
34. What is sampling ? Discuss types and procedure for selecting the samples for research.
35. Discuss the phases of data processing.

(2 × 15 = 30)

