

M.S.W Examination, 2015

Semester-II

Paper – X

(Social Work Research)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Write a research proposal on school drop-out in your field work village. 16
 2. Define sample and sampling. What are the various types of sampling? Discuss in detail any one of them. 4+4+8=16
 3. What do you mean by 'variable relationship'? Discuss its various types with examples. Discuss importance of hypothesis in social work research. 2+6+8=16
 4. What is survey research? Discuss various types of survey research with examples. 4+12=16
 5. State in brief the philosophical foundation of qualitative research. Discuss the assumptions underlying qualitative approach to research. Compare quantitative and qualitative research. 2+6+8=16
 6. What is interview? Explain the merits and demerits of interview as a method of data collection. 4+12=16
 7. Critically discuss various limitations in studying social phenomenon and social work research. 16
 8. Write short notes on **any two**: 8×2=16
 - (a) Importance of Research Design.
 - (b) Observation method of data collection.
 - (c) Scientific method.
 - (d) Qualitative research process.
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