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THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

(CUCSS)

SW 3C 13—QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part I

Answer all questions.

Answer to each question should not exceed 50 words.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

Write short notes on :

1. Meaning of research.
2. Qualitative research.
3. Significance levels.
4. Participatory research.
5. Socio-metric ratings.
6. Single subject design.
7. Tabulation of Data.
8. Normal distribution.
9. SPSS.
10. Conceptual definitions.

(10 × 1 = 10 weightage)

Part II

Answer any six questions.

Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

11. Write a short essay on the differences between the primary and secondary data in social work research.
12. Substantiate the functions of statistics in Social Work research with suitable examples.
13. What is a scale in research ? Explain various types of research scales used in social work research.
14. Analyse the concept of a quasi experimental research design with examples.
15. How you distinguish between association and correlation in social work research process ?

Turn over

16. Find the mean and median age of the unmarried mothers from the following data.

Age Group	Frequency
16—18	5
19—21	9
22—24	16
25—27	11
28—30	14

17. Define the term variation and explain its significance in quantitative research with suitable illustrations.
18. Explain the format of a research report with all components in the report.
19. Elaborate on the Concept of probability with the system of sampling in research.

(6 × 3 = 18 weightage)

Part III

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

Answer to a question should not exceed 800 words.

20. Write an essay on the possibilities of graphical representation of data in qualitative quantitative research.
21. Define data collection in quantitative research and explain the types with examples.
22. Put up a proposal of your research with substantial explanations and illustration.
23. List out the methods of data generation in qualitative research and substantiate the significance of each.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)