

**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017**

(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. Statistics in Social Work Research.
2. Types of research.
3. Evaluation research.
4. Ethics in research.
5. Quasi experimental design.
6. APA format.
7. Frequency distribution.
8. Range.
9. Inferential statistics.
10. In-depth interviews.

(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. Explain the types of errors in testing process using statistics.
12. Define social work research and explain the significance in social work practice.
13. What you mean by the participatory research. Explain its scope in social work.

**Turn over**

14. Calculate the standard deviation from the following data :

Class	Frequency
0-5	6
5-10	8
10-15	9
15-20	11
20-25	9
25-30	10
30-35	5
35-40	2

15. Explain the concept and significance of hypothesis in social research with suitable examples.
16. Write a short essay on the significance of theories in social work research and evaluate the trends.
17. Define objectivity and discuss the significance in the context of qualitative research.
18. How to conduct a focus group discussion? Explain the process of reporting the content.
19. Define central tendency and explain the types with examples.

(6 × 3 = 18 weightage)

### Part III

*Answer any two questions.*

*Answer to a question should not exceed 800 words.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

20. Define the term Correlation and explain its significance in social work research with suitable illustrations of different types.
21. What is an experimental research? Explain the types with substantiation of each one on the basis of social work research.
22. Analyse the scope of statistical interpretation in research and give suitable illustrations to substantiate your arguments.
23. Write an essay on the modes of data presentation and interpretation in qualitative research.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)