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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

M.S.W.

**SOW 3C 11—QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK  
RESEARCH**

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer at least three questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 6.*

1. What do you mean by logical reasoning ?
2. Differentiate Social Work Research with Social Research.
3. Explain what is Evaluative Research.
4. Explain the term, 'Operationalization' in Social Research.
5. What is meant by feasibility study ?
6. Explain what is a Research gap.
7. Distinguish between 'validity' and 'reliability' of data.

(3 × 2 = 6 weightage)

**Section B**

*Answer at least three questions.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 12.*

8. What are variables ? Explain various types.
9. Define Hypothesis. Discuss the various sources of hypotheses.
10. Discuss the concept of probability in research.

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11. What is meant by judgemental sampling ? Explain with an example.
12. What is meant by case study ? Examine the scope of case study as a method of data collection.
13. Discuss on the levels of measurement.
14. Explain the concept of Normality of data and a normal distribution.

(3 × 4 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer at least two questions.  
Each question carries 6 weightage.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 12.*

15. Define Correlation. Explain the various measures of correlation.
16. What is Scaling ? Explain the various scaling techniques.
17. Critically examine the scope of software packages in social research.
18. Explain research reporting. Prepare a sample format of a standard research report.

(2 × 6 = 12 weightage)