

**Postgraduate End Semester-II Examination, 2021  
Social Work**

**Course Title: Social Research**

**Course Code: PG/SW/204 C  
Course ID: 22854**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the right-hand side of the margin indicate marks.*

**Answer any five from the following questions:**

**16X5=80**

1. Write an academic research proposal on any one of the following topics: 16
  - a) Gender and violence
  - b) Health & poverty
  - c) Education and literacy
2. Narrate the 'Explanatory' and 'Exploratory' research designs of social research with appropriate examples. 8+8=16
3. Define hypothesis. Describe various types of hypotheses with suitable examples. What are the difficulties in formulating hypotheses? What are the characteristics of a useful hypothesis? 2+8+3+3=16
4. What is qualitative research methodology? Explain analytically the differences between qualitative research methodology and quantitative research methodology. 6+10=16
5. Define questionnaire and interview schedule. Formulate a questionnaire and an interview schedule for your proposed research work. 4+6+6=16
6. What is 'Observation'? What are the characteristics and purposes of observation? Describe the various types of observation. 3+3+3+7 =16
7. Write an 'abstract' of your completed research report. Prepare the lists of 'reference and bibliography' for your research report. 10+6=16

8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following topics:

8×2 = 16

- (a) Case Study
- (b) Primary data and secondary data
- (c) Ethics in social research
- (d) Sampling