

**M.S.W 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination, 2022**  
**Social Work**

**Course Title: Social Research**

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

**Time: 3 hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

*The figures in the right hand side margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

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  
b) Health  
c) Environment
2. What is a pilot study? Write a note on evaluation research. Describe various types of exploratory research design with appropriate examples. 3+5+8=16
3. What is a 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. Name the various tools of data collection. Write notes on observation and case study. 2+7+7=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 sampling? What are the purposes and principles of sampling? Write analytically various types of probability and non probability sampling. 2+3+3 +8=16
7. Write an 'abstract' of your completed research report with footnotes/end notes. 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) Qualitative research and quantitative research
- (b) Various types of data
- (c) Ethical issues in social work research
- (d) Emerging areas in social work research