

P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023**SOCIAL WORK**

Course ID : 22854 Course Code : PG/SW/204(C)

Course Title : Social Research

Time : 3 Hours Full Marks : 80

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*Answer any **five** from the following questions :

16×5=80

1. What do you understand by 'social research'? Narrate various emerging areas in social work research with appropriate examples. 4+12=16
2. Write an academic research proposal on any **one** of the following topics: 16
 - a) Health & hygiene
 - b) Education and literacy
 - c) Gender and violence
3. What is the meaning of 'research design'? What are the functions of a research design? Narrate 'Explanatory' and 'Exploratory' research designs of social research with appropriate examples. 3+3+5+5=16

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4. 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

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5. What is qualitative research methodology? Explain analytically the differences between qualitative research methodology and quantitative research methodology. 6+10=16

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6. Define questionnaire and interview schedule. Formulate a questionnaire and an interview schedule for your proposed research work. 4+6+6=16

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7. What is sampling? What are the purposes and principles of sampling? Write analytically various types of non-probability sampling with suitable examples. 2+3+3+8=16

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8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following topics: 8×2=16

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- a) Focus group discussion (FGD)
- b) Primary data and secondary data
- c) Ethical issues in social research
- d) Reference and bibliography
