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MSW - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022  
SEMESTER - II  
20PSWCT2005 - Social Work Research and Statistics

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

**Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Define Social Research ? Describe the Scope and the current relevance for research in Social Work Practice?
2. What are the Tools of data collection and elaborate the classical features of FGD and how is it different from other tool?
3. Briefly explain the concept of Hypothesis and give an example of a Hypothesis to a research paper.
4. Define Sampling and explain any two sampling methods.
5. What is qualitative research and what are the characteristics of qualitative research?
6. What are variables and illustrate the difference between Conceptualization and Operationalisation?
7. What is your views on the impact of Computers for Statistical Analysis in Social Work Research? Validate your views.
8. How important is Ethics in Social Work Research? Substantiate your response.

**Section B**

**Part A**

Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Explain the concepts of participatory and development research. What are the distinguish features of these research? How relevant is it to the social work research?
10. What "Tool" is best suitable for the Social Work Research? Giving an example, elaborate your answer.
11. What is the difference between Data Presentation and Data Interpretation? How important is it in Social Work Research? Illustrate your answer with example.
12. What are the steps involved in writing a research proposal?

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## **Part B**

Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Write a descriptive note on the use of computers for statistical Analysis. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of computers in Social Work research.

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