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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

M.S.W.

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.
2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.
3. The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.
4. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Section A

Answer any **four** questions not exceeding 100 words.
Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. What do you mean by scientific method ?
2. Define Social Work Research and clarify its nature.
3. Explain what is Participatory Research.
4. Explain 'problem formulation' in Social Research.
5. Deliberate on the term 'Conceptualization'.
6. Explain the need of review of literature in a research process.
7. Distinguish between 'Pilot study' and 'Pre-test'.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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Section B

Answer any **four** questions not exceeding 300 words.
Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain the various types of research, based on its design.
9. Explain the role of theory in a research.
10. What do you mean by 'single subject design' against group design in a research?
11. What is meant by cluster sampling? Explain with an example.
12. Explain the terms 'Validity' and 'Reliability' in Research.
13. What is Triangulation in research contexts? Explain its principles.
14. Explain the association between hypotheses and statistics.

$(4 \times 3 = 12)$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 800 words.
Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. What do you mean by a research proposal? Prepare a sample research proposal in interested area.
16. What are Projective techniques. Explain how projective techniques can effectively be used as a tool for data collection.
17. Explain in detail about the various methods of data presentation in Quantitative research.
18. Explain the various participatory methods used in social science research.

$(2 \times 5 = 10)$