

THIRD SEMESTER M. S. W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020
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FSOW3C11 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

Write short notes on:

1. Social Work Research
2. Evaluative research
3. Inferential Analysis
4. Interviews in a research
5. Normal distribution
6. Quartile deviation
7. Rank correlation

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.

8. Distinguish between the Qualitative and Quantitative Research methods in Social work context.
9. What is a 'Concept'? Explain how the concept is being defined.
10. Give an account on the different steps in Data analysis.
11. Describe the principles of 'Triangulation'.
12. Define and explain the Mean deviation and Standard deviation in statistics.
13. Explain the process of doing a 't' test and substantiate its significance in social work research.
14. Explain the measures of central tendency with suitable examples of calculating mean.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

15. What is a scale of measurement and explain the process of construction, validation and application of a scale.
16. Explain the process of Report Writing with examples of the format, style and content.
17. Define Ethnography and explain the process of doing ethnographic research in the social work theory development for practice.
18. Critically analyze the uses and limitations of statistical methods in social work research.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)