

THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
SOCIAL WORK

FSOW3C11 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: All questions can be answered. Each carries two weightage (Ceiling 6 weightage).

Write Short notes on:

1. Participatory research
2. Scientific method
3. Descriptive analysis
4. Focus groups in research
5. Action research
6. ANOVA
7. Range

Part B: All questions can be answered. Each carries four weightage (Ceiling 12 weightage).

8. Define Social work research and substantiate the aims and significance in practicing Social work.
9. Define and distinguish Primary data and Secondary data in Social work research context.
10. Explain the Principles of Triangulation in relation to the reporting in qualitative research.
11. Explain the measures of central tendency with suitable examples of calculating mode and median.
12. Analyze the relevance and uses of measures of Correlation using Karl Pearson's Coefficient of correlation procedures.
13. Critically analyze the use of software packages in data analysis.
14. Define and distinguish the concept and process of ensuring validity and reliability in research.

Part C: All questions can be answered. Each carries six weightage (Ceiling 12 weightage).

15. Prepare a detailed essay on the Methods of data collection with suitable illustrations.
16. Explain the meaning, purposes and types Research Design relevant in social work research programmes.
17. Describe the various methods of collecting qualitative data.
18. Prepare a detailed write up on the graphic and diagrammatic presentation of data significant in social work research practice.