

THIRD SEMESTER M. S. W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

SOCIAL WORK
FSOW3C11 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR SOCIAL
WORK RESEARCH

Time: 3 Hours**Maximum Weightage: 30****Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.**

1. Describe Social Work research as a scientific enquiry.
2. Explain Variables and its types.
3. Define theoretical and operational definitions in research.
4. What do you learned about ethical considerations in research?
5. List out the basic characteristics of experimental research.
6. Describe the qualities of a good research report.
7. What is meant by triangulation and how it can be done for Social Work research?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

8. Explain observation as a method of primary data collection.
9. Find the value of mean, median and mode from the following data.
Daily wages: 100, 200, 130, 150, 130, 170, 125, 130, 150, 200.
10. Describe the various types of research.
11. Give details of the basic research designs.
12. Discuss how quantitative research is different from quantitative research.
13. Explain different types of probability sampling methods.
14. Explain the steps involved in the research process.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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

15. How will you select appropriate statistical procedures suitable for your research study?
16. Explain the details of various data collection and analysis methods used in qualitative research.
17. Discuss about inferential and descriptive statistical method.
18. Formulate a research proposal on effectiveness of women empowerment schemes.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)