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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. What is participatory research?
2. Explain the role of projective techniques in data collection.
3. Explain the use of ethnography in understanding community life.
4. Differentiate between pure research and applied research.
5. Explain the use of SPSS in social work research data analysis.
6. Discuss the major limitations of statistics in social work research.
7. Define triangulation in qualitative research.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

8. Explain how qualitative and quantitative methods can complement each other in social work research.
9. Identify the sources of hypotheses in social work research and explain their significance.
10. Describe scaling techniques used in social science research.
11. Explain the concept of ANOVA and its role in comparing group means in social science research.
12. What is Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)? Discuss its relevance in community-based research.
13. Discuss the challenges involved in presenting qualitative research findings.
14. Discuss standard deviation as a statistical tool, explaining its relevance in social science research.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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

15. Explain the importance of review of literature in research. Describe different methods of reviewing literature in the context of social work studies.
16. Designate the essential features of research report writing. Discuss the format, style, and content of a good research report.
17. What is correlation? Explain the Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation in detail, along with its uses, significance, and limitations in social work research.
18. Illustrate graphical and diagrammatic presentation of data in quantitative research.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)