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Subject : Social Work

Paper IX - SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part I

Answer any six questions.

All questions carry 3 marks.

Answer to a question is limited to 100 words.

(6 × 3 = 18 marks)

Write notes on

1. Scientific method.
2. Types of variables.
3. Participant observation.
4. Case study.
5. Projective technique.
6. Interview guide.
7. Sociometry.
8. Aims of Social Work Research.
9. Concepts in Research.

Part II

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry 6 marks.

Answer to a question is limited to 200 words.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

10. Explain the steps used in problem formulation.
11. Discuss the importance of social work research as a method of social work.
12. Define hypotheses. Discuss its role in Social Work Research.
13. Point out the differences between Interview method and Questionnaire method of data collection.
14. What is scaling ? Explain any one attitude scale.
15. Examine the use of computer in Social Work Research.
16. What is the format of a research report ?
17. Explain technicalities of data processing.



Part III

Answer any two questions.

All questions carry 16 marks.

Answer to a question is limited to 900 words. (2 × 16 = 32 marks)

18. What are the issues to be considered in preparing a research proposal ? Illustrate your answer.
19. Discuss the difference between probability and non probability sampling approaches.
20. What do you understand by "Research Design". Explain any two design models.