FIFTH SEMESTER B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UBSW5B09 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

(Social Work - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours   Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What are the functions of social science research?

2. Areas of Social Work Research.

3. Validity and Reliability.

4. Define Theory.

5. Qualitative and quantitative variable.

6. Survey Design.

7. How can you formulate the objectives?

8. Principles of sampling.

9. What is systematic random sampling?

10. Write a brief note on quota sampling.

11. Define tabulation.

12. Find the mode from the values 7, 8, 11, 8, 16, 17, 24, 10, 8, 9.

13. The price of a share for six-day week is fluctuated as follows: 156, 165, 148, 151, 147, 162. Calculate the range and its coefficient.

14. What do you mean by perfect correlation?

15. Give an introduction on SPSS.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. What is a Research Design and detail its features?

17. What are the special features of a quantitative research design?

18. Detail on Problem Identification and Problem Formulation.

19. What are the different types of definition of variables?

20. What are the different tools of data collection?

21. Explain the method of constructing frequency polygon.

22. Explain the importance of diagrammatic and graphic representation of data.

23. What do you mean by informed consent and how can you do it?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Detail on descriptive research design and different types of research designs in descriptive.

25. Explain Review of Literature. Detail on types and role of review of literature.

26. Discuss about data collection, its sources and methods.

27. Write a research proposal on elderly in your panchayath.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)

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