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University Examinations 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUS/CU/SW/CC/1/6: SOCIAL RESEARCH WORK

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) This paper has two sections A and B
- (ii) You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
- (iii) Marks for each question are as indicated.
- (iv) Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (40 MARKS)

SECTION A

1. What is data collection in research? (2 marks)
2. Define the following terms. (4 marks)
 - a) Literature review.
 - b) Sample size
3. List five benefits of using a budget proposal. (5 marks)
4. Identify five common mistakes in research. (5 marks)
5. Give five methods of data collections. (5 marks)
6. Highlight three social research methods. (3 marks)
7. Give five importance of social research. (5 marks)
8. Name three types of interviews. (3 marks)
9. Defining a research problem serves three main purpose. Name them. (3 marks)
10. Identify five characteristics pf good sample. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (60 MARKS)

SECTION B-Answer any THREE question

11.Literature review is critical step in the process of carrying out social research work.

- a) Explain the meaning of literature review. (2 marks)
- b) Identify three primary sources of literature. (3 marks)
- c) Explain the purpose of a literature review. ? (10 marks)
- d) Highlight five key steps to writing a literature review. (5 marks)

12.Data collection is a methodical process of gathering and analyzing specific information to offer solution to relevant questions.

- a) Describe five tools used to collect data (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of data collection. (10 marks)

13.A research proposal is usually required when one plans to conduct research work.

- a) Discuss five ways in which your research objectives should be written. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five qualities of a good research proposal. (10 marks)

14.Social science research is generally about inferring patterns of behaviours within specific population.

- a) Discuss five types of probability sampling. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze five factors that determine selection of a sample size. (10 marks)