

APRIL 2023

66246/HBW2B/HW22B

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

1. Define social science research.
2. What is a variable?
3. What is meant by data?
4. Mention about any two types of research design
5. Define 'Representative sample'.
6. What is meant by 'Population'?
7. State about case study.
8. What is 'Survey'?
9. What is meant by 'Report' in Social Research?
10. Expand the abbreviation FGD.
11. Give examples for 'Measures of Dispersion'?
12. State the concept of 'Degrees of Freedom'?

I MSW → Social Work Research.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

13. Classify the various types of hypothesis.
14. Briefly discuss the limitations of descriptive designs.
15. Highlight the factors affecting reliability.
16. Give an outline on the preparation of the master sheet.
17. State the characteristic features of levels of Measurement.
18. Write about the assumptions of qualitative research.
19. Brief the type I error in statistics.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

20. Explain the basic elements of scientific methods.
21. Discuss the advantages of Probability sampling.
22. Describe the applications of various research designs in social work research.

23. Elaborate the factors affecting reliability.

24. Elucidate the various tools of data collection.

25. Critically analyze the uses of measures of central tendency.