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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

**SOWK 0213: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) (i) Define the term research. [2 marks]  
(ii) Explain any four importance of social work research. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain any five purpose of literature review in social work. [10 marks]
- (c) Discuss any five ethical considerations in social work research. [10 marks]
2. (i) Explain any three characteristics of a good social work research. [10 marks]  
(ii) Discuss criteria in selecting a research problem. [10 marks]
3. (i) Explain any five types of research designs as used in social work research. [10 marks]  
(ii) Discuss three instruments used in social work research. [10 marks]
4. (i) Define a variable [2 marks]  
(ii) Explain any four classifications of variables. [8 marks]  
(iii) Name and explain any two forms of interviews. [10 marks]
5. (a) Define the term research proposal. [2 marks]  
(b) Discuss any six purposes of a research proposal. [12 marks]

(c) Discuss two types of research proposal.

[6 marks]

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