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# EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOM AIN 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

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

## Answer question one and any other two questions

| 1. | (a) (i) Define the term research.  | [2 marks]  |
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|    | (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] |
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