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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 00217: SOCIAL RESEARCH

STREAM: CERT SOWK

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

Question one

- (a) Define the following terms (10 marks)
- (i) Research
 - (ii) Research methods
 - (iii) Sampling
 - (iv) Data analysis
 - (v) Hypothesis
- (b) State five significance of social research in the society (10 marks)
- (c) Explain five characteristics of social research (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question two (20 marks)

- (a) Evaluate five criteria that a good research report should meet (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the main steps of research process (10 marks)

Question three (20 marks)

- (a) Describe four methods of collecting data in research (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss six ethical issues that researchers must consider in their research (12 marks)

Question four (20 marks)

- (a) Explain five objectives of research in social work (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any five types of research (10 marks)

Question five (20 marks)

- (a) List five ways of acquiring knowledge in research (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss five problems faced by researchers (10 marks)
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