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

**SOWK 00217: SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**STREAMS: CERT. SOWK**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL the questions in section A and any two in section B.

**SECTION A**

1. (a) State and explain 5 characteristics of a good research. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight 5 sources of a research problem. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain 5 purposes of carrying out research. (10 marks)
- (d) Define the following terms as used in social research.
  - (i) Research (2 marks)
  - (ii) Sampling (2 marks)
  - (iii) Variable (1 mark)

**SECTION B**

2. (a) Highlight and explain five ethics to consider when carrying out research. (10 marks)
- (b) State five characteristics of a good research problem. (5 marks)
- (c) Highlight 5 purposes of literature review. (5 marks)
3. (a) Explain the following types of validity
  - (i) Internal validity (2 marks)

- (ii) External validity (2 marks)
  - (iii) Content validity (2 marks)
  - (iv) Face validity (2 marks)
  - (v) Construct validity (2 marks)
  - (b) Identify and explain five research designs. (10 marks)
  - 4. (a) Explain five types of non-random sampling techniques. (10 marks)
  - (b) There are 3 main types of research. Briefly describe each. (10 marks)
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