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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 00217: SOCIAL RESEARCH

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 08/07/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all questions in section A and two in section B

SECTION A

1. (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Research [2 marks]
 - (ii) Research methods [2 marks]
 - (iii) Sampling [2 marks]
 - (iv) Data analysis [2 marks]
 - (v) Hypothesis [2 marks]
- (b) Explain five importance's of social research in the society. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain five characteristics of social research. [10 marks]

SECTION B

2. (a) Evaluate five criteria that a good research report should meet. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five random sampling techniques. [10 marks]
3. (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]

4. (a) Explain five ways of acquiring knowledge in research. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss five problems faced by researchers. [10 marks]
