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Section A

- Q.1 Attempt all the questions. Choose correct answer from the options given below the questions. 10 marks
- 1 Which of the following is a characteristic of scientific method?  
a. Objectivity b. Verifiability c. Predictability d. All
  - 2 The term or word which we can point to an object the term or word represents is known as  
a. Variable b. Concept c. construct d. None
  - 3 An empirical property that takes two or more values is known as  
a. Variable b. Concept c. construct d. None
  - 4 What can be defined as a proposition or tentative solutions or answers or generalisations, which are yet to be tested?  
a. Construct b. Hypothesis c. social work research d. None
  - 5 Which among the following is the first step in social research?  
a. Identification of the problem b. Review of Literature c. Data collection d. None
  - 6 Which among the following study can be conducted to enhance the familiarity of researcher with the phenomena, he/she wishes to study some time later in a more scientific way?  
a. Descriptive study b. Explanatory study c. Exploratory study d. None
  - 7 Which among the following is considered as the "Blue Print" of Research.  
a. research design b. data collection c. research process d. None
  - 8 Hypothesis of no relationship is known as  
a. Null hypothesis b. research hypothesis c. both a&b d. None
  - 9 Abstract concepts are also called  
a. Concepts b. Constructs c. hypotheses d. None
  - 10 What is a part of the population which is studied in order to make inferences about the whole population?  
a. Universe b. Sample c. Sample frame d. none
- Q.2 Define the following. [Attempt any five] 10 marks
- 1 Science
  - 2 Social work research
  - 3 Universe
  - 4 Variable
  - 5 Descriptive research design
  - 6 Qualitative research
  - 7 Ex-Post Facto research

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Q.3 Write Short Notes. [Attempt any five]

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- 1 Scientific method- characteristics
- 2 Hypothesis testing
- 3 Experimental research design
- 4 Importance of action research
- 5 Differentiate : Social Research & Social work Research
- 6 Data collection
- 7 Measurement

Section B

Answer the following in detail.

Q.4 Define social research. Explain the nature, scope and importance of Social research.

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Or

Q.4 Write an essay on "Types of research."

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Q.5 Write an essay on "Social Research Process". Explain the steps in social research process in brief.

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Or

Q.5 Discuss in detail the importance of qualitative and quantitative research and highlight the differences between two with appropriate illustrations.

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