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Section A

- Q.1 Multiple Choice questions. Attempt all the questions. Choose correct answer from the options given below the questions. 10 marks
- 1 Which of the following is not a characteristic of scientific method?
a. Objectivity b. Verifiability c. Predictability d. None
 - 2 An empirical property that takes two or more values is known as
a. Variable b. Concept c. construct d. None
 - 3 What can be defined as a proposition or tentative solutions or answers or generalizations, which are yet to be tested?
a. Construct b. Hypothesis c. social work research d. None
 - 4 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
 - 5 Hypothesis of no relationship is known as
a. Null hypothesis b. research hypothesis c. both a&b d. None
 - 6 Which among the following is an importance of social research?
a. Social planning b. Solution of social problems c. Social prediction d. All above
 - 7 ----- is the application of research methods to the production of knowledge that social workers need to solve problems they confront in the practice of social work.
a. Social research b. Social work research c. Social welfare research d. None above
 - 8 In which type of sampling each element of the population has a known and equal probability of selection in the sample?
a. Probability sampling c. Non probability sampling
b. Snowball sampling d. None above
 - 9 Assigning of number to each response of the question is known as -----
a. Tabulation b. Coding c. Data analysis d. None above
 - 10 What is considered as a blue print of research?
a. Research design b. Literature review c. Data collection d. None above

Section-B

Long Questions. Answer the following questions in detail.

- Q.2 Define social research. Explain the nature scope and importance of Social research. 15
- Or
- Q.2 Discuss in depth the Concept, Meaning and importance of research Design 15

- Q.3 Define Scientific method. Elaborate the characteristics of scientific method 15
- Or
- Q.3 List out the steps in research process. Explain any three steps. 15
- Q.4 Define hypothesis. Explain the concept and relevance of hypotheses formulation. 15
- Or
- Q.4 Give a detail account on "types of research". 15
- Q.5 Write Short Notes (Any 2 out of 4) 15
- a. Experimental research design
 - b. Social work research
 - c. Science –meaning and concept
 - d. Universe and Sample
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