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GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Research Methods for Social Work
Semester-II (Batch: 2016-21)

End Semester Examination: April-May 2017

Date: 6th May, 2017

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Part-A

Answer any five of the following question

Marks
(5x8=
40)

- Q.1 What is a research problem? Define the main issues which should receive the attention of the researcher in formulating a research problem? Give suitable examples to elucidate your points.
- Q.2 What is the meaning of measurement in research? What difference does it make whether we measure in terms of a nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio scale? Explain, by giving examples.
- Q.3 Explain the process of conducting focus group discussion in a research setting.
- Q.4 Write short note on the following:
(a) Characteristics of a good research report
(b) Steps in writing a research report
(c) Examine the key areas in refining a report and show how a good research report can be prepared.
- Q.5 Describe some of the important research designs used in experimental hypothesis-testing research study.
- Q.6 Discuss the concept of Research Onion in detail in order to gather sound knowledge on research methodologies.

Part-B

Answer any four of the following questions

(4x2.5
=10)

- Q.7 "It is never safe to take published statistics at their face value without knowing their meaning and limitation." Elucidate this statement by enumerating and explaining various points which you would consider before using any published data. Illustrate your answer by examples wherever required.

- Q.8 Write a short note on Stratified Sampling.
- Q.9 What are the characteristics of a good questionnaire?
- Q.10 What is a Hypothesis? Explain how to frame research hypothesis with two examples.
- Q.11 Consider the information in Table 1 based on question to respondents to rate the usefulness of training programme and calculate the mean and analyze the data.

Table 1: Programme Usefulness (n = 100 participants)

Item	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N
1. Gave me practical information that I can use at work	1	2 (10 answers)	3 (60 answers)	4 (30 answers)	100
2. Increased my understanding of the subject	1	2 (20 answers)	3 (70 answers)	4 (10 answers)	100
3. Stimulated me to find out more about the subject	1 (5 answers)	2 (15 answers)	3 (30 answers)	5 (50 answers)	100
