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GANDHINAGAR**

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

Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2017

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017

Duration: 1 hour

Max. Marks: 10

**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 any thing 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.

**Answer the following questions:**

**Marks**

Q.1 Write a research proposal for the given research title and its objectives. The title of research study is '**Empowerment of Women through Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions: Some Structural Impediments and Training Strategy**'. Objectives of the study are: (06)

- 1) To identify the socio-economic profile of the women members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and the changes therein, if any;
- 2) To assess the nature and degree of participation of women in PRI and to find out associated structural impediments;
- 3) To measure knowledge and skills of the women members and deficiency therein, if any, and to examine the relevance for the participation in PRI;
- 4) To provide orientation training to the women members of PRIs with a view to develop knowledge and skills necessary to participate effectively PRIs; and
- 5) To assess the efficacy of training intervention in enhancing participation and empowerment of women in PRIs.

The proposal should include:

- (a) A clear hypothesis statements or research questions to be researched;
- (b) The research design (including the methodology, universe and sample, data collection and analytic techniques to be used);
- (c) A rationale for the methodology chosen;
- (d) An analysis of the merits and limitations of your design, including a discussion of issues of rigor, reliability, and generalization of research findings; and, a discussion of the ethics of the proposed research.

Q.2 Write short note on:

- (a) Inductive vs Deductive logic
- (b) Positivism vs Anti-positivism

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