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Second Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, June 2010 CCII – Paper – IX : SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – I

Answer any six of the following.

1. Social work research.

2. Research proposal.

3. Participatory research.

4. Scientific attitude in research.

5. Define variables.

6. Difference between questionnaire and interview schedule.

7. Graphic presentation of data.

8. Exploratory studies.

9. Write a 'research problem' on a current issue.

PART – II

Answer any five of the following.

10. Explain the different sources of data used in research.

11. Explain the case study method and its usage in research.

12. What is a questionnaire ? What are the important considerations in developing a questionnaire ?

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 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

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- 13. What is meant by stratified random sampling ? How and when stratification is preferred ?
- 14. Explain the concept of causality in social work research with suitable examples.
- 15. Clarify the before-after research design.
- 16. Write a note on the use of computer in research.
- 17. Pre-test is considered to be a very important step in research. Why? (5×6

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

PART – III

Answer any two of the following.

- 18. Discuss the importance of exploratory studies in the development of a science. How would you go about conducting an exploratory study ?
- 19. What is report writing? How would you proceed in writing a research report?
- 20. Explain in detail the construction of interview schedule and prepare a model interview schedule to study the problems of unemployed youth. (2×16=32)