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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 5

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Conduct Social Research Work

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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper has three sections **A, B** and **C**.
2. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
3. Marks for each question are as indicated.
4. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of 8 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (20 MARKS)

*Answer **all** questions in this section.*

Each question carries one Mark.

1. _____ should be considered when determining the appropriate sample size for a research study.
 - A. Nature of the research question
 - B. population accessibility.
 - C. Researchers' personal preferences or convenience.
 - D. Level of convenience
2. The following are strategies that a social worker can utilize to effectively conduct a literature review in the field of social work research EXCEPT?
 - A. Consulting with the experts on the area of concern
 - B. Choosing the most appropriate data base to search
 - C. Identify alternative search terms or synonyms
 - D. Thinking about the search questions
3. _____ is an ethical consideration for a social worker when working with vulnerable populations.
 - A. Judgmental
 - B. Financial gain
 - C. Informed consent
 - D. Outreach
4. Problem statement based on social research work is _____.
 - A. A biased personal subjective interpretation of a problem.
 - B. A step-by-step outline of the research methodology and procedures to be followed in a study.
 - C. A historical narrative that explores the background and context of a specific issue or problem, tracing its origins and development over time.
 - D. Succinct summary of a research problem
5. Which of the following is a factor to consider when preparing a budget for conducting a social research?
 - A. Cost of marketing materials and promotional activities.

- B. Research personnel costs, materials and supplies, and contingency funds
 - C. Salaries for administrative staff unrelated to the research project.
 - D. Expenses for recreational activities unrelated to the research objectives.
6. _____ is a way in which social work professionals demonstrate their ability to conduct a comprehensive literature review in their practice.
- A. Randomly selecting a few articles from popular magazines and summarizing their content.
 - B. Conducting interviews with a small group of individuals and basing their literature review solely on the perspectives shared during these interviews.
 - C. Relying on outdated sources and neglecting to consider current research and advancements in the field.
 - D. Conducting a systematic search of relevant databases and academic journals, critically analyzing the literature, and synthesizing key findings to inform their practice.
7. _____ is a contingency fund as used in social research work.
- A. Additional funds allocated for recreational activities or team-building exercises related to the research project.
 - B. Funds designated for administrative expenses such as office rent, utilities, and staff salaries unrelated to the research project.
 - C. Reserve funds included in the research budget to address unexpected or unforeseen expenses.
 - D. A pool of money set aside for personal expenses of the researchers, such as meals or travel unrelated to the research project.
8. The following factors determines the scope of research EXCEPT?
- A. Money available
 - B. Miscellanies
 - C. Time
 - D. Availability of subjects
9. The following are methods of disseminating research reports in the field of social work EXCEPT?
- A. Academic journals and the academic community

- B. Conferences and presentations
 - C. Online platforms and repositories
 - D. Sending research reports through carrier pigeons
10. Which of the following is NOT a research purpose?
- A. Discover a new knowledge
 - B. Describe phenomenon
 - C. Enables prediction
 - D. Utilizing phenomenon
11. The following are none probability sampling EXCEPT?
- A. Snow ball
 - B. Purposive
 - C. Accidental
 - D. Cluster
12. Most of the organization engage in both formative and summative evaluation in order to_____
- A. Blame those who apply more effort on organization downfall
 - B. Make a conscious decision on the progress of the organization
 - C. Render the excess employees within an organization jobless
 - D. Uplift their weakness by practicing an organization job-truant
13. Which of the following is NOT a way of establishing a research problem?
- A. Understanding the nature of the problem
 - B. Surveying the available literature
 - C. Believing in self-knowledge
 - D. Developing ideas through discussion
14. A report should satisfy the following criteria to improve its chance of communicating effectively with the reader EXCEPT?
- A. Conclusion
 - B. Completeness
 - C. Clarity
 - D. Consciousness
15. The following are components of research project EXCEPT?

- A. Literature review
 - B. Methodology
 - C. Title s
 - D. Problem statement
16. _____ is a type of literature review used by social scientists.
- A. Distributive
 - B. Argumentative
 - C. Residual
 - D. Revision materials
17. Which of the following is NOT a method of data presentation?
- A. Textual
 - B. Tabular
 - C. Graph
 - D. Textile
18. Study scope is the _____
- A. Boundary of the study in terms of geography and contents
 - B. Entire location with the relevant study information
 - C. Location familiar to the researcher
 - D. Resourceful areas
19. Which of the following is odd one out in relation to sources of knowledge in research?
- A. Intuition
 - B. Tradition
 - C. Experts
 - D. Translation
20. The following are hints on report writing skills EXCEPT?
- A. Use of active voice
 - B. Use simple sentence structure
 - C. Writing report in future tense
 - D. Writing report in past tense

SECTION B: (40 Marks)

*Answer **all** questions in this section.*

21. As a social worker evaluating a community-based program, you have to access pre- and post-program survey data. Your goal is to analyze the data and assess the program's effectiveness. State FOUR data analysis tools that you would use to perform data visualization. (4 marks)
22. You have been contracted by Energizer rehabilitation to conduct a research study on the effectiveness of a community-based mental health program. Your task is to prepare a report summarizing the findings, and share them with relevant stakeholders. List FIVE components that should be included in the report. (4 marks)
23. State FOUR considerations that a social worker would keep in mind when disseminating a report. (4 marks)
24. You are conducting a social research study investigating the factors influencing academic achievement among low-income students. Highlight FOUR steps of ensuring reliability in your research findings (4 marks)
25. Outline FOUR limitations of using questionnaire as a tool for data collection in social research. (4 marks)
26. Highlight THREE benefits of effective social research team coordination, training, and supervision in ensuring accurate and ethical data collection. (3 marks)
27. State THREE reasons why selecting the right tools for data collection is essential to a social worker. (3 marks)
28. Research methodology is useful in ensuring the completeness of the social research. List FIVE components of methodology section (5 marks)
29. Social research study areas keep on duplicating and has not been fully exhausted due to some limitations. Highlight THREE qualities of an appropriate research problem (3 marks)
30. In order to seek people opinions on the social problems, probability sampling is often used. Mention THREE types of probability sampling. (3 marks)
31. Mention THREE commonly used data analysis programs in the field of social work. (3 marks)

SECTION C: (40 Marks)

*Answer any **two** questions from this section.*

32. Literature review informs a researcher on the method used to effectively generate accurate data to the study.
- a) Explain FIVE ways in which a social worker determine the credibility and reliability of the searched sources during a literature review. (10 marks)
 - b) Elaborate FIVE factors to consider when developing effective research tools in social work to assess and measure the impact of social interventions and programs. (10 marks)
33. As a student in the field of social work, staying informed about current emerging issues is essential to identify relevant research problems.
- a) Outline FIVE ways of identifying research problems in the contemporary society. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE limitations that hinders effective acquisition and analysis of data (10 marks)
34. You are preparing a budget for academic trip for third year students doing diploma in Social Work and Community Development.
- a) Describe FIVE steps followed in developing budget for research proposal. (10 marks)
 - b) Outline FIVE essential components of training programs for data collection teams in social work research (10 marks)