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YEAR II: 2022/2023

End of Semester II Examination

BSWASA/PAM/BSDC 2220: RESEARCH METHODS/RESEARCH METHODS FOR  
SOCIAL WORK

Date: Thursday, 18th May 2023

Time: 2.00pm-5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions only.
2. All Question carry equal marks)25 marks)
3. Write clearly and legibly.
4. Indicate questions answered on the Answer Sheet in the column of Questions.

Question 1:

- a) What do you understand by the term research? (03 marks)
- b) Explain any five features of formal research you know? (10 marks)
- c) Discuss any three ethics in research and explain why they are very important to the discipline? (12 marks)

Question 2:

- a) With the help of valid examples, describe the key steps undertaken in a formal research study? (25 Marks)

Question 3:

Write short notes on the following designs used in Research? (25 marks)

- a) Phenomenology (05 Marks)
- b) Grounded theory (05 Marks)

- c) Correlation (05 Marks)
- d) Ethnography (05 Marks)
- e) Descriptive design (05 Marks)

**Question 4:**

- a) What explains the difference between qualitative and quantitative research? (15 marks)
- b) Discuss any five designs used in a quantitative study? (10 marks)

**Question 5:**

- a) Discuss the difference between population and sampling? (15 marks)
- b) Identify five sampling techniques you know and explain why they are important in research? (10 marks)

**Question 6:**

- a) Discuss any five data collection methods you know and explain the techniques or instruments used under each? (25 marks)

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