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**SECOND SEMESTER MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT
(MSW-DM) EXAMINATION, JULY 2025
(2024 ADMISSIONS)**

SW DM 523: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Time 3 hours

Max: 75 Marks

Nos.	Part A: Answer ALL Questions in not more than 50 words. Each carries 2 marks	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q1	Describe the objectives of social work research.	CO1	Understand	2
Q2	Explain 'ontology'.	CO1	Understand	2
Q3	Discuss the relevance of validity of tools in research.	CO2	Analyse	2
Q4	Explain the primary purpose of ethnography in qualitative research.	CO4	Understand	2
Q5	Illustrate the advantages of Focus Group Discussion in qualitative research.	CO3	Understand	2
Q6	Discuss the characteristics of Quasi- Experimental Research Design.	CO2	Understand	2
Q7	Explain the advantages of using SPSS in research.	CO4	Understand	2
Q8	Highlight the qualities of a good research report.	CO5	Understand	2
Q9	Appraise the role of academic journals in knowledge dissemination.	CO5	Analyse	2
Q10	Explain Kurtosis as a measure in statistics.	CO3	Understand	2
	Part B : Answer ANY FIVE out of the EIGHT questions in not more than 300 words	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q11.	Distinguish between social research and social work research.	CO1	Understand	5
Q12.	Explain the role of Hypothesis in research.	CO2	Understand	5
Q13	Evaluate the usefulness of qualitative research designs.	CO4	Evaluate	5
Q14	Discuss the uses and limitations of statistics in research.	CO3	Understand	5
Q15	Explain the importance of thematic analysis in qualitative research.	CO4	Understand	5

Q16	Explain the key differences between probability and non-probability sampling techniques.	CO3	Understand	5
Q17	Explain the purpose of literature review in a research study.	CO2	Understand	5
Q18	List the major components of a research report.	CO5	Remember	5
	Part C: Answer ANY THREE out of the FIVE questions in not more than 850 words.	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q19	Differentiate between positivist paradigm and interpretivist paradigm.	CO1	Understand	10
Q20	Write a detailed research proposal on the health inadequacies in the rural villages of India.	CO5	Apply	10
Q21	Explain the case study approach in qualitative research. How is it useful in understanding complex social phenomena.	CO4	Understand	10
Q22	Explain how inferential statistics and descriptive statistics are used in research.	CO3	Understand	10
Q23	Discuss the research designs used in quantitative study and highlight its merits.	CO2	Understand	10