Mid-West University

Examinations Management Office

Birendranagar, Surkhet Chance - Examination, 2080

Subject: RD 531- Social Science Research Methodology
Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: III

Time: 3 Hours

PM:30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions. 10x1=10

- 1. What is a research problem?
- 2. Define the term research.
- 3. Briefly define the term hypothesis.
- 4. What is budgeting in research?
- 5. Write any two objectives of social science research.
- 6. Define data editing with an example.
- 7. What is quantitative research?
- 8. Write the types of measurement scale.
- 9. What is secondary data information?
- 10. Write short note on field observation.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

- 11. Describe the significance of social science research in development.
- 12. Briefly define and differentiate between RRA and PRA.
- 13. Explain the importance of review of literature.
- 14. Analyze the need of report writing in the process of social science research.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 = 26

- 15. What is sampling? Explain the types of probability sampling.
- 16. Critically analyze the importance of social science research design.
- 17. Define research proposal and explain its steps.
