

Mid-West University  
**Examinations Management Office**  
Birendranagar, Surkhet  
**End Semester Examination, 2082**

**Subject: SW 515: Research Methods in Social Work**

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A) Semester: I 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 do you mean by social work research?
2. Define the concept of research design.
3. If researcher involves to collect individual information in detail in case work setting, what type of research design is commonly developed?
4. If you are going to collect the information regarding the post impacts of earth quake in old cultural heritage site of Kathmandu valley, what type of research design do you use?
5. Define nominal scale of measurement in research.
6. Differentiate between reference and bibliography.
7. Mention any two ethics of social work research while studying of HIV affected people.
8. What do you mean by problem statement?
9. Mention any four characteristics of scientific research.
10. Develop APA style of referencing using the following text as the list of bibliography.

Book: Research Methodology: A step –by-step guide for beginners

Author: Ranjit Kumar

Publisher: SAGE publication

Place of publication: New Delhi

Date of publication: 2014

**Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.**

**3x8=24**

11. Highlight the various methods of primary data collection.
12. There are different types of sampling techniques/methods, what sampling technique or method do you use for representing heterogeneous universe? Explain its steps with examples.
13. What do you mean by literature review? Discuss the importance of the review of literature in research report.
14. Highlight the scope of research in social work practice.

**Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.**

**2x13 =26**

15. Discuss about the various types of research design. Which research design would you prefer for your thesis topic? Why?
16. How do you choose your thesis topic and explore the research gap? Briefly discuss about the various components of thesis report writing with reference to your university format.
17. Determine on the basis of the sample data shown in the following table, whether or not the true proportion of people favoring brand A rice over brand B rice is the same in all three cities at 0.05 level of significance.

Cities	No. favoring brand (A rice)	No. Favoring brand (B rice)	Total
Kathmandu	232	168	400
Pokhara	260	240	500
Surkhet	197	203	400
Total	689	611	1300

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