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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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CONDUCT SOCIAL RESEARCH WORKS

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COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

CANDIDATE WRITTEN

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper has three sections **A** and **B**.
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 THREE (3) 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: 40 MARKS)

(Answer ALL the questions in this section)

1. Explain the meaning of the term 'social research' (2 Marks)
2. Outline **four** purposes of research in the field of social work. (4 Marks)
3. Ideas for research problems or topics can arise from a range of sources. Highlight **four** sources of research problem. (4 Marks)
4. A research is guided by the objectives a researcher wants to achieve. Outline **five** qualities of a good research objective. (5 Marks)
5. A social researcher may use observation to collect data. Outline **three** types of observation that may be used in data collection (3 Marks)

6. A researcher must identify the sample population. Identify **four** basic components of a such population (4 Marks)
7. List **four** types of measurement scale in research. (4 Marks)
8. Explain **four** advantages of using questionnaires as a data collection method (4 Marks)
9. Interview involves either structured or unstructured verbal communication between the researcher and the subject during which information is obtained for a study. Highlight **four** drawbacks of telephone interview in research. (4 Marks)
10. Describe **two** types of data in research. (4 Marks)
11. Give **two** conditions where census is a suitable tool in social research. (2 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

(Answer any THREE questions in this section)

- 12.** Literature review is a critical step in the process of carrying out social research work.
- a) Explain the meaning of the term 'Literature review' (2 Marks)
 - b) Identify **two** primary sources of literature. (2 Marks)
 - c) Analyze **six** purposes of literature review. (12 Marks)
 - d) Give **four** common challenges experienced during literature review. (4 Marks)

13. A research proposal is usually required when one plans to conduct social research work.
- a) Discuss **five** qualities of a good research proposal. (10 Marks)
 - b) Describe **five** components of social research proposal. (10 Marks)
14. Research design is a broad and comprehensive action plan or strategy formulated by researcher for obtaining the answers of research question.
- a) Discuss **four** characteristics of research design (8 Marks)
 - b) Explain **six** distinctions between qualitative and quantitative research. (12 Marks)
15. After an analytical or experimental study, it is important for every researcher to interpret the information drawn from the field.
- a) Explain the meaning of data interpretation (2 Marks)
 - b) Highlight **four** reasons why data interpretation is important in research. (8 Marks)
- The following data shows the results of a social worker's research obtained from the field of 30 clients.
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- c. Prepare a frequency distribution starting with 5-10) exclusive method). (10 Marks)

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