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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

CSW 0106: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 14/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE questions.**

1. Define the following terms:

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| a) Research | (2marks) |
| b) Social research | (2marks) |
| c) Social work research | (2marks) |

b) Discuss the importance of social research giving the examples where necessary. (15marks)

c) Make brief note on the following terms

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| i. Objectives | (3 marks) |
| ii) Hypothesis | (3 marks) |
| iii) Sampling | (3 marks) |

2. Critically differentiate between pure research and applied research. (20 marks)

3. State and discuss the major steps of social work research. (20 marks)

4. Briefly discuss the methods of data collection in social research. (20 marks)
5. What are the advantages and the disadvantages of sampling as a method of data collection? (20 marks)
6. Highlight the major characteristics of social survey? (20 marks)