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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

**COURSE CODE: DSW 120**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH AND EVALUATION FOR  
SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2020**

**TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00 NOON**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**MAIN EXAM**

**DSW 120: RESEARCH & EVALUATION FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

**STREAM: DSW**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- I. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.*
- II. Do not write on the question paper.*

**Question One**

- a) Assess FIVE ethical principles of social work research. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE roles of social workers in enhancing research (10 Marks)
- c) Explain FIVE types of research (10 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Define a theory (2 Marks)
- b) Describe FOUR ways a theory contributes to the research in social work practice (8 Marks)
- c) Explain FIVE advantages of using a questionnaire as a data collection tool (10 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Miwani community-based organization has requested you to conduct a research on effects of mobile phones on children's growth. Discuss FIVE hypothesis you are likely to come up with for the study. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE skills that a social worker is supposed to have when carrying out research (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Assess FIVE disadvantages of observation as a data collection method (10Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE characteristics of research (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Analyze FOUR ways of acquiring knowledge (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss SIX aims of research in social work practice (12 Marks)

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