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FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DSW 120

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

DATE: 16TH APRIL, 2019

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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) Explain FOUR types of research in social work practice. (12 Marks)
- b) Analyze FOUR ways of acquiring knowledge (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE aims of research in social work practice (10 Marks)

Question Two

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

Question Three

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

Question Four

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

Question Five

- a) Asses any FIVE ethical principles of social work research. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE roles of social workers in enhancing research (10 Marks)



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