7. Highlight the ways of ensuring validity and reliability of qualitative data. 10

8. Explain the concept of triangulation in social research. 10

Or

9. Explain the following sampling techniques in qualitative research: 5+5=10
   i) Purposive sampling
   ii) Snowball sampling

10. Explain the process of coding in qualitative data analysis. 10

Or

11. Discuss the structure of a research dissertation. 10

PART - C (Marks : 3x10=30)

12. Explain the following methods of data collection:
   i) Ethnographic interview 5+5+5=15
   ii) Participant observation
   iii) Focussed Group Discussion

Or

13. Discuss the features of 'Phenomenology'. 15

14. Discuss the features of 'Ethnography'. 15

Or

15. Explain the four basic aspects of research using qualitative approach. 15

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SOCIAL WORK

8th Semester

COURSE NO. MSWCC - 804 (O)

(Qualitative Approach to Research)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

PART - A (Marks : 2x5 = 10)

1. What is epistemology? 2
2. State the names of four grounded theory approaches. 2
3. What are inductive codes? 2
4. Name two software that help in computer assisted analysis of qualitative data. 2
5. State any two uses of En dash (__) in research report writing. 2

PART - B (Marks : 3x10 = 30)

6. Write an essay on referencing in research reports. 10

Or