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**Second Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, August 2015  
(2014 Admission)  
SW 225 : SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Answer **all** the questions in **not** more than **50** words : **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Portray the meaning of scientific method.
2. What are the objectives of Social Research ?
3. List out the sources of research problem.
4. What do you mean by objective of the study ?
5. What is Interview Guide ?
6. What are the functions of scales ?
7. What is observation ?
8. Spell out the functions of case study method.
9. Define statistics.
10. What is Median ?

**PART – B**

Answer **any five** questions. Answer should not exceed **300** words : **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Narrate the basis of scientific method.
12. Highlight the reasons for review of related literature.
13. Describe the process of identification of problems for academic research.
14. Discuss the meaning and aim of formulation of hypothesis.
15. What are the functions and uses of tools of data collection ?
16. List out the rules to be followed in graphic representation.

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17. Compute the median for the following distribution of weekly wages of 65 employees at the ABC Company.

<b>Weekly wages in Rs. :</b>	55	65	75	85	95	105	115
<b>No. of employees :</b>	8	10	16	14	10	5	2

18. Describe the purpose of footnotes.

### PART - C

Answer **any two** questions. Answer should not exceed **1200** words : **(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Explain the use of theory in research.
20. Elucidate the functions of hypothesis in research.
21. Narrate the advantages and disadvantages of participant observation.