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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW223
COURSE TITLE : ~~Research~~ Methods 2
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 16 JAN 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. The paper contains two sections.

SECTION A:

Question 1 is compulsory.

SECTION B:

1. Answer any **other two** questions from this section.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

QUESTION 1

1. Using the following data

34;36;37;31 33;39;34 23;28;29 20;21;23;30;33;39
40;43;44;46;46;48;35;32;38

1a. Calculate the following and comment (20 marks);

- I. Mean
- II. Mode
- III. Median

1b. With the aid of probability sampling techniques explain the sample size that can be drawn from a target population with 900 people. (40 marks)

1c. What method of data collection can be used from the above and why? (40 marks)

QUESTION 2

Design a project proposal on any of the cross-cutting issues in social work.

QUESTION 3

When conducting a study where the researcher is an insider, what steps can be considered to ensure the trustworthiness of the study?

QUESTION 4

Examine the methodology utilized for the census that was done in Zimbabwe in 2022.

QUESTION 5

Examine any 4 ethical considerations important in research.