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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW223
COURSE TITLE : Research Methods 2
DURATION : 3 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains TWO Sections (A and B)
2. Section A is compulsory
3. Answer any TWO questions from Section B
4. Each question carries equal marks
5. Start each question on a new page of your answer booklet

SECTION A-COMPULSORY

1. Using each of the following data sets;

19;37;31;23;28;29

20;21;23;30;33;39

40;43;44;46;46;48;35;32;38

1a. Calculate the following and write brief notes explaining the concepts (80 marks);

i. Mean

ii. Mode

iii. Median

iv. Range

1b. Compare any 2 probability and 2 non-probability sampling techniques (20 marks)

SECTION B-ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. Elaborate the differences between social science research and other types of research.
3. Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research approaches.
4. Discuss any **FOUR** research designs in qualitative research.
5. Examine the importance of literature review and explain how you would approach it when undertaking research.

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