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FACULTY OF HERITAGE AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

END OF SEMESTER: EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : DSW 214
MODULE TITLE : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS
DURATION : 2 Hours
DATE : 26 NOV 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains two sections.
2. **SECTION A** is **Compulsory** and choose any other question from **Section B**.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

SECTION A

1. Develop a research proposal on a topic of your choice to be submitted to the Social Work Research Department at your University. Include all the key aspects giving brief descriptions of each sub-heading and proper numbering.

SECTION B

2. Discuss the importance of studying Social Research Methods and Statistics to a social worker.
3. A social worker carried out research on drug and substance abuse in Mbare last month. A total of 2000 questionnaires were distributed and 1600 were successful responded and returned. Using this information;
 - a) Calculate the responded rate percentage
 - b) Find the percentage of those that did not respond
 - c) Draw a draft pie chart illustrating the given information
 - d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using questionnaires?
4. Explain the purpose of sampling in research. What are the advantages and disadvantages of probability and non-probability sampling methods?

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