

SECTION A: (40 marks)

Answer ALL questions from this section in the spaces provided.

1. State **four** qualities of a good research. (4 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

2. Highlight **four** types of religious organizations. (4 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

3. State **four** details contained in minutes of a meeting. (4 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

4. Explain the meaning of the following terms.

(a) culture; (2 marks)

(b) social structure; (2 marks)

(c) social interaction. (2 marks)

5. Give **three** conditions where census is a suitable tool in social research. (3 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

6. Explain the nature of information included in the following sections.

(a) title page; (2 marks)

(b) bibliography; (2 marks)

(c) table of contents. (2 marks)

7. (a) Explain the term "oral communication". (2 marks)

(b) State **four** advantages of oral communication. (4 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

8. Give **three** reasons as to why statistical tables are useful in research. (3 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

9. Explain **two** forms of communication. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

10. Discuss **two** agents of socialization. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

SECTION B: (60 marks)

Answer ALL questions from this section in the spaces provided.

11. (a) Describe **six** barriers to effective communication. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** types of social research methods used in sociological inquiry. (8 marks)
12. (a) Evaluate **five** sources of secondary data as a method of collecting information. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** characteristics of culture. (10 marks)
13. The following data gives the ages of randomly selected social workers visiting patients at a Nairobi slum during the last few years.

53	56	47	25	38	30	30	39
33	50	43	32	46	32	49	27
46	39	37	45	19	40	27	52
32	32	35	50	34	59	36	40
36	27	64	49	27	41	25	38

- (i) Construct a frequency distribution table for this data taking 10 as a class interval. (10 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the relative frequencies. (4 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the mean age of the social workers visiting this slum from your frequency distribution. (5 marks)
- (iv) Identify the age group of social workers that visited the slum more often. (1 mark)