



Daffodil International University

Department of Development Studies
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Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
Mid-term Examination, Semester: Fall 2022
Course Code: DEV- 531, Course Title: Research Methodology
Section: A, Teacher's Initial: SI

Time: 1.5 Hours

Full Marks: 20

Answer any TWO (2) from the following questions

2x10 = 20

1. How would you define epistemology? Compare and contrast between positivism and social constructionism as two main branches of epistemology of social research. [10]
2. Paraphrase the following two paragraphs in your own words [5x2=10]
 - a. Given the complexity of health and illness in contemporary societies, various theories and methodologies will be necessary for medical sociology to develop an adequate perspective on medical phenomena. Illness, rather like crime, will not be explained satisfactorily in sociology by a narrow, unidimensional approach. Given the social character of chronic illness in advanced societies, a broad, multidisciplinary approach is necessary.
 - b. What is signally absent in most public discussion of development are the ways in which the knowledge of peoples being developed are ignored or treated as mere obstacles to rational progress. In order for them to be able to progress, these peoples have first to be constituted as underdeveloped and ignorant.
3. Arrange the following literature according to APA bibliographic style: [5x2=10]

Journal article	<u>William Jones</u> publishes an article in <u>2018</u> entitled <u>Being minority in a peripheral state</u> in the journal named <u>World Development</u> and the <u>volume is 5 and issue is 2</u> in the <u>pages 61-73</u> .
Book Chapter	<u>Cameroon Laurence and David Peter</u> publish a book chapter entitled <u>Medical anthropology and Covid-19</u> in a book named <u>Covid-19: Social Science Perspectives</u> edited by <u>Hume Earnest</u> in the <u>pages 35-42</u> published in <u>2022</u> by <u>Routledge</u> from <u>London</u> .
Internet Source	<u>World Bank</u> publishes a report in <u>2005</u> on <u>Arsenic mitigation strategies in Bangladesh</u> which is available in <u>https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/8524</u> the report is accessed on <u>April 25, 2021</u> .
Book	<u>M. Saiful Islam</u> publishes a book in <u>2017</u> entitled <u>Culture, Health and Development in South Asia: Arsenic Poisoning in Bangladesh</u> which is published by <u>Routledge</u> from <u>London</u> .
Unpublished Thesis	<u>William Peggler</u> submitted a PhD thesis in <u>2014</u> entitled <u>Leadership and Development in South Asia</u> at the <u>University of Virginia</u> .