INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
• Read the passage carefully and then answer all the questions.
• The maximum mark for this examination paper is [30 marks].
The stimulus material below is based on a research article that addresses the way that healthcare workers treat poor and marginalized people in New York.

Please go to the following article: June Hart Romeo (2005) Down and Out in New York City: A Participant–Observation Study of the Poor and Marginalized.
*Journal of Cultural Diversity*, vol. 12, No. 4.

Answer all of the following three questions, referring to the stimulus material in your answers. Marks will be awarded for demonstration of knowledge and understanding of qualitative research methodology.

1. Evaluate the use of covert participant observation in this qualitative research study. [10 marks]

2. Explain how triangulation could contribute to the credibility/trustworthiness of this qualitative research study. [10 marks]

3. To what extent can findings from this qualitative research study be generalized? [10 marks]