

Marks

Question 3 (6 marks)

- (a) Distinguish between the research techniques of *observation* and *participant observation*. 2

observation is observing, just watching.
Participant observation is practical observing
say examining with your hands

- (b) Assess the value of participant observation in a study of teenage gangs. 4

The value is that you will get first
hand information on what they do
e also have personal experience to
some of the things. You have a first
hand knowledge of what happens, instead
of watching what happens.