

Marks

Question 3 (6 marks)

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

observation is when your sitting back
Simply watching something without talking or taking part -
And participant observation is when your
watching and participating at the same
time.

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

The value of participating observation
of teenage gangs ~~is~~ would be at
great value for being able to get right
in there and find out exactly what is
happening instead of guessing what it
is about from just observing. It would
give you a more in depth and accurate
study of teenage gangs.