

Marks

Question 3 (6 marks)

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

observation is where you sit back and watch what is going on.
Participant observation is observing from the inside, you are involving yourself and watching what is happening as a member of the group.

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

For you to assess the value of teenage gangs by participant observation you would either be able to blend in and be accepted or have a gang member who is accepted ~~where~~ ^{wear} a camera or some sort of listening device to get to the inside of the group and find out what was going on.

This would be a safe way to assess the ~~value~~ ^{value} of teenage gangs.