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**PSYCHOLOGY
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1 hour

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.

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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]