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First Semester M.A Degree Examination, December 2019

Sociology

SO 213 — INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Multiple choice Questions (Answer **all** questions)

1. A research report published before the completion of the research is called _____
 - (a) Technical report
 - (b) Interim report
 - (c) Popular report
 - (d) Research abstract

2. Another term to denote cluster sampling is:
 - (a) Area sampling
 - (b) Systematic sampling
 - (c) Convenience sampling
 - (d) Purposive sampling

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3. _____ is the frame work or the overall plan of research.
- (a) Mixed design
 - (b) Applied research
 - (c) Descriptive research
 - (d) Research Design
4. Sample reflects:
- (a) Representativeness of population
 - (b) Characteristics of population
 - (c) Heterogenous nature of population
 - (d) All of these
5. _____ is conducted to assess the feasibility of the research study
- (a) Pre-test
 - (b) Pilot study
 - (c) Social Survey
 - (d) Census

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

PART – B

Definition of Concepts: (Answer any **5** questions out of **8** in **50** words each)

- 6. Unit of study
- 7. Null Hypothesis
- 8. Attributes
- 9. Theoretical Frame work
- 10. Positivism
- 11. Foot note
- 12. Pilot study
- 13. Mailed Questionnaire



(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART – C

Short essay questions: (Answer **5** questions out of **8** in **250** words each)

14. Examine the limitations of a survey research.
15. Illustrate the procedure for the construction of a hypothesis.
16. Explain the nature of Induction and Deduction.
17. Write a note on popular report.
18. What are the requirements for the identification of a research problem?
19. Present the case study as an appropriate method for qualitative research.
20. Elaborate applied research.
21. What is Ethnography?

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

PART – D

Essay: (Any **2** questions out of **4** in **1200** words each)

22. Define Sampling. Discuss the advantages and limitations of sampling.
23. Examine the steps to be followed in the formation of a research problem.
24. Explain the significance of a research report and explain the various steps involved in writing a research report.
25. Examine the various types of research design and their usefulness in social research.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

