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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2019

Sociology

SO 223 — SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – II

(2013 Admission – 2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **50** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

1. Epistemology
2. Validity
3. Quantitative research
4. Conceptualisation
5. Structured interview
6. Longitudinal study
7. Participant observation
8. Case study method
9. Narrative analysis
10. Triangulation

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **250** words.

11. Explain the theoretical principles of quantitative research.
12. Comment on the issues of causality, generalization and replication.
13. Explain cross sectional research design.
14. Explain the merits and demerits of sampling in Social Research.
15. List down the various rules of construction of a questionnaire.
16. Enumerate the advantages of participant observation.
17. Explain phenomenology and its significance in social research.
18. What are the advantages and limitations of qualitative data?

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words **each**.

19. Draw the differences between qualitative and quantitative research with examples.
20. What are the probability sampling methods? Discuss the characteristics of each one of them.
21. Discuss the basic designs of qualitative research.
22. What do you understand by mixed method? Explain the nature of triangulation method.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

