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Sociology

SO 223- ADVANCED SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

(2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

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

1. Which of the following is not a tool of Grounded theory?
 - (a) Theoretical sampling
 - (b) Coding
 - (c) External validity
 - (d) Constant comparison

2. Which of the following is a component of ethnographic research?
 - (a) Being immersed in a social group or setting
 - (b) Participant observation, interviews, and /or documentary analysis
 - (c) A written account of an ethnographic study
 - (d) All of the above

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3. Which of the following could be subjected to a textual content analysis?

(a) Interview transcripts

(b) Newspaper articles

(c) Song lyrics

(d) All of the above

4. _____ is the method of exploring and analyzing the life of a social unit

(a) Ethnography

(b) Case study

(c) Oral History

(d) Narrative analysis

5. _____ study is a “small scale replica” of the main study.

(a) Pre-tests

(b) Pilot study

(c) Simulation

(d) Sociometry

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)



PART – B

Definition of Concepts: (Answer **any five** questions out of eight in **50** words each)

6. Empirical research
7. Positivism
8. Causality
9. Triangulation
10. Ontology
11. Field view
12. Research proposal
13. Narrative research

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART – C

Short essay questions: (Answers **five** questions out of eight in **250** words each)

14. Discuss the various sources of data used in social research.
15. Define and discuss epistemology of sociology.
16. Highlight the differences between cross-sectional and longitudinal designs.
17. Elucidate the significance of rationalism and empiricism in social research.



18. What is participate observation? Discuss its importance in social research.
19. How does a researcher ensure validity and reliability of data?
20. Write an explanatory note on ethics in research.
21. Write a note on Grounded Theory.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

PART – D

Essay (**Any two** questions out of four in **1200** words each)

22. What are the various types of interview techniques used in Sociological research? Delineate their advantages and disadvantages.
23. What is social research? Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative social research.
24. Explain in detail on data analysis and processing in quantitative research process.
25. Write briefly on the basic designs of qualitative Research.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

