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Branch : Sociology

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SO – 2.1.4. : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – I

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Questionnaire
2. Experiment
3. Secondary data
4. Hypothesis
5. Experimental research design
6. Sampling
7. Observation
8. Case study method
9. Bibliography
10. Reliability.

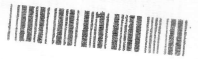
PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5x5=25 Marks)**

11. Discuss the importance of social research.
12. Describe the relevance of theory in formulating research problems.

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13. Critically analyze the significance of Hypotheses in social science research.
14. What is Research Design ? Explain the different types of Research Designs.
15. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative method.
16. Explain the documentary research.
17. What is literary research ? Explain its characteristics.
18. List out advantages of questionnaire method.

PART - C

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

(2×15=30 Marks)

19. Explain the Nature and Scope of Social Research.
 20. Discuss the various methods of data collection with examples.
 21. Bring out the various types of sampling method with examples.
 22. Elucidate Major Steps of Social Research with examples.
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PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words **each**. (10×2=20 Marks)

1. Research paradigm
2. Basic research
3. Case study
4. Research design
5. Documentary research
6. Triangulation
7. Focus group discussion
8. Longitudinal surveys
9. Questionnaire
10. Secondary data.

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words **each**. (5×5= 25 Marks)

11. Discuss the steps in research.
12. Bring out the relation between sociological theory and research.
13. What are the elements of a research problem ?
14. Explain data interpretation.



15. Examine the qualities of a good research.
16. Discuss the difference between survey and experimental research.
17. Distinguish between dependent and independent variables with suitable examples.
18. Briefly explain the basic research designs.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. **(2×15= 30 Marks)**

19. What are the criteria for selecting a research problem ?
20. Compare and contrast quantitative and qualitative research methods.
21. What is report writing ? What are the characteristics of a good research report ?
22. Write an essay on survey research.



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SO 214 : Social Research Methods – I
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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in not more than **50** words **each** : **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Social survey.
2. Reliability.
3. Critical research.
4. Longitudinal research.
5. Data interpretation.
6. Research process.
7. Hypothesis.
8. Bibliography.
9. Participant observation.
10. Primary data.

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **250** words **each** : **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Explain the criteria of a good research report.
12. What is literature review ?

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13. Briefly explain the types of validity.
14. What is sampling ? Explain probability sampling.
15. Examine the relation between theory and research.
16. Explain research as a cyclical process.
17. What is positivism in research ?
18. Distinguish between quantitative research and qualitative research. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words **each** : **(2x15=30 Marks)**

19. Explain the Paradigms of research bringing out the differences between them.
 20. Explain the significance of validity, reliability and representativeness in research with suitable examples.
 21. Write an essay on the basic research designs. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
 22. Distinguish between primary and secondary data and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each.
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Branch : SOCIOLOGY

SO 2.1.4. : Social Research Methods – I

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Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words : **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Basic Research.
2. Field data.
3. Descriptive Design.
4. Survey Method.
5. Purposive sampling.
6. Review of Literature.
7. Triangulation.
8. Longitudinal.
9. Report writing.
10. Focus group.

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words : **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Explain the scope and uses of social research.

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12. Explicate sources of primary and secondary data.
13. List out the types of sampling.
14. Discuss the various types of research design with suitable examples.
15. Explain the relationship between theory and research.
16. Distinguish between interview schedule and questionnaire.
17. Discuss the relevance of observation method in social research.
18. Write a note on the significance of Hypotheses in social science research.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words : **(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Describe the various types of non-probability sampling.
 20. Elucidate the report writing with example.
 21. Analyse the relationship between theory and research.
 22. Distinguish between Census and Sample Survey.
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Branch : Sociology

SO 214 – SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – I

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Primary Data.
2. Questionnaire.
3. Reliability.
4. Basic research.
5. Literature review.
6. Operational definition.
7. Data analysis.
8. Descriptive Research.
9. Triangulation.
10. Bibliography.

(10×2=20 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Write a short note on Documentary Research.
12. Differentiate between Quantitative and Qualitative Research.

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13. What are the steps in report writing ?
14. Examine the different criteria of research.
15. Examine the relation between theory and research.
16. What is Focused Group Discussion ?
17. What are the criteria of a good research ?
18. Write a short note on sample survey as a method of social research.

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PART – C

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

19. Explain the different steps of social research.
20. Discuss the basic research designs in sociology.
21. Define and explain the different paradigms of social research.
22. List out and explain the different types of hypotheses.

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