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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2017**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 223 : Social Research Methods – II**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

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

1. Define quantitative research.
2. Issues of replication in quantitative research.
3. FGD.
4. Non-probability sampling.
5. Population and sample.
6. Frequency Table.
7. Variable and attribute.
8. Observation.
9. Questionnaire.
10. Secondary sources.

**PART – B**

**(5x5=25 Marks)**

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

11. Central issues of epistemology.
12. Purposes of social science research.

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13. Issues of replication in quantitative research.
14. Explain the major methods in quantitative research.
15. Methods of probability sampling.
16. Structured interview.
17. Narrative research.
18. Merits and demerits of case study method.

PART - C

(2x15=30 Marks)

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

19. Write an essay on conceptualization in quantitative research.
  20. Define qualitative research and explain its nature with illustration.
  21. Briefly explain the general strategies of analytic induction and grounded theory.
  22. Explain the main merits and demerits of quantitative research in social science.
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