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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2016

SOCIOLOGY

SO 223 : Social Research Methods – II

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

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

1. Epistemology
2. Independent variable
3. Cross sectional survey
4. Snowball sampling
5. Ratio
6. Thematic Analysis
7. Contingency Table
8. Triangulation
9. Ethnography
10. Attribute.

PART – B

(5×5=25 Marks)

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

Purposes of Social Science Research.

Levels of measurement in quantitative research.

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13. Merits and demerits of Longitudinal Study.
14. Importance and limitations of case study method.
15. What is FGD ? When do you use it ?
16. Qualities of good hypothesis.
17. Strengths and weaknesses of qualitative research.
18. Merits and demerits of Interview Techniques.

PART - C

(2×15=30 Marks)

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

19. What is Sampling ? Explain the different probability sampling methods.
 20. Define quantitative research and briefly explain its measures of reliability and validity. Comment on the issues of causality generalisation and replication.
 21. What is qualitative research in sociology ? Give a brief account of basic designs of qualitative research.
 22. What is participant observation ? Discuss the merits and demerits of this method.
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