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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, October 2018**

**Sociology**

**SO 223 : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – II**

**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Answer **all** the questions in **not** more than **50** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Social research.
2. Cross sectional design.
3. Reliability.
4. Operationalisation.
5. Sampling.
6. Secondary sources.
7. Ethnography.
8. FGD.
9. Qualitative research.
10. Grounded theory.

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PART - B

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

(5×5=25 Marks)

11. Explain the central issues of epistemology.
12. Identify the factors to be considered while formulating a research problem.
13. Explain the role of reliability and validity in quantitative research.
14. Elucidate the sources of secondary data in sociological research.
15. Examine the advantages and limitations of any two tools to collect quantitative data.
16. Enumerate the uses of case study method.
17. Bringout the advantages and limitations of qualitative research.
18. Write a note on thematic and narrative analysis.

PART - C

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

19. Describe the relationship between theory and research with illustrations.
  20. Write an elaborate account of probability and non-probability sampling methods.
  21. Explain the different types of qualitative methods in social research.
  22. What is triangulation ? Discuss the basic operations and problems of qualitative research.
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