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Sociology

SO 214 – SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – I

(2013-17 Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART – A

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

1. Social research
2. Hypothesis
3. Reliability
4. Case study
5. Report writing
6. Qualitative research
7. Triangulation
8. Research design
9. Primary data
10. Interpretive paradigm

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

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

11. Explain the different types of research designs.
12. Discuss the classification of social research on the basis of purpose of research.
13. Differentiate between Documentary research and Life history.
14. Discuss the significance of formulation of hypothesis and research questions in *social research*.
15. Describe the steps in report writing.
16. What is the difference between Applied research and Basic research?
17. How can you make literature review effective?
18. Examine the ethical issues involved in social research.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

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

19. Write an essay on the types of social research and explain various criteria of typification.
20. Discuss various stages involved in social research.
21. Analyze the relationship between sociological theory and research.
22. Elaborate the differences in the perspectives of various paradigms of research with the example of any one research problem.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

