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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2017

Branch : SOCIOLOGY

**SO 2.1.4. : Social Research Methods – I
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

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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