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Branch : Sociology

SO 214 – SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – I

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

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

1. Primary Data.
2. Questionnaire.
3. Reliability.
4. Basic research.
5. Literature review.
6. Operational definition.
7. Data analysis.
8. Descriptive Research.
9. Triangulation.
10. Bibliography.

(10×2=20 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Write a short note on Documentary Research.
12. Differentiate between Quantitative and Qualitative Research.

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13. What are the steps in report writing ?
14. Examine the different criteria of research.
15. Examine the relation between theory and research.
16. What is Focused Group Discussion ?
17. What are the criteria of a good research ?
18. Write a short note on sample survey as a method of social research.

(5×5=25 Marks)

PART – C

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

19. Explain the different steps of social research.
20. Discuss the basic research designs in sociology.
21. Define and explain the different paradigms of social research.
22. List out and explain the different types of hypotheses.

(2×15=30 Marks)