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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2014

Branch : Sociology

(2013 Admission)

SO 223 – SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS – II

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. Qualitative research.
2. Epistemology.
3. Operationalisation.
4. Generalisation.
5. Probability Sampling.
6. Secondary data.
7. Phenomenology.
8. Case Study.
9. Grounded theory.
10. Triangulation.

PART – B

(5×5=25 Marks)

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

11. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research.
12. Is reliability and validity possible in qualitative research ? Explain.

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13. Enumerate the issues of causality generalisation.
14. Distinguish between questionnaire and interview method.
15. Explain the advantages of structural interviews.
16. Enumerate the salient features of participant observation.
17. What is thematic analysis ? Explain.
18. Highlight the major criticisms of qualitative research.

PART – C

(2×15=30 Marks)

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

19. Bring out the problems of conceptualisation and operationalisation in social research.
 20. Write an essay on quantitative survey design.
 21. Critically evaluate the ethnographic research.
 22. Examine the various strategies of analytic induction in qualitative data analysis.
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