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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
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Branch - Sociology
SO 214 - SOCIAL RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks]

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. What are the salient features of basic and applied research ?
2. What are the guidelines to be kept in mind while selecting and formulating a research problem ?
3. Bring out the similarities and differences between exploratory and descriptive research designs ?
4. Analyse the role of hypothesis in social research. Explain the different types of hypothesis with their functions.
5. Explain the theory of sampling. What are the factors to be kept in mind while deciding a particular method of sampling ?
6. Why questionnaire is not widely used in India for collecting data ?
7. Elucidate the procedure for constructing sales.
8. Discuss the rules to be followed in providing bibliography and footnotes.

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)