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SO 2.1.4. : SOCIAL RESEARCH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **half** page.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

Define the following :

1. Action Research.
2. Theory.
3. Subjectivity.
4. Inductive method.
5. Variable.
6. Sample.
7. Secondary data.
8. Oral History.
9. Qualitative research.
10. Triangulation.

PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words each.

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Explain how important is objectivity and value neutrality to social research ?

OR

What are the major ethical issues involved in social research ?

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12. Distinguish between interview schedule and questionnaire.

OR

Describe the role of hypothesis in social research.

13. Explain the different types of sampling.

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Explain the role of sampling in social research.

14. Elucidate the advantages and disadvantages of participant observation.

OR

Bring out the importance of interview guide during an interview.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than 1200 words each. (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Discuss the various types of research designs with suitable illustrations.

16. Explain different techniques and methods of qualitative research.

17. Describe the different steps involved in social research. Prepare a research proposal.

18. Discuss in detail the nature and content of a good research report.

PART – B

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