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(New Scheme – 2008 Admn.)
SO 214 – SOCIAL RESEARCH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer is to be approximately **half** a page.

Define the following :

1. Positivism.
2. Deductive method.
3. Experimental Design.
4. Social survey.
5. Focus group discussion.
6. Interview guide.
7. Quota sampling.
8. Quantitative Research.
9. Validity.
10. Focus group.

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PART – B

(2×6=12 Marks)

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

11. Describe the features of critical research.

OR

Discuss the reciprocal relationship between theory and research.

12. Explain the significance of Action research.

OR

List out the sources of selection of research problem.

13. Elucidate the special points to be considered in respect of the questionnaire construction.

OR

Examine the use of secondary sources in social research.

14. Discuss the merits and demerits of observation method.

OR

Write a short note on content analysis.

PART – C

(2×24=48 Marks)

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

15. Give a brief outline of the scientific procedure in social research.

16. Examine the factors to be taken into consideration in the formulation of research problem.

17. Discuss the types of sampling techniques.

18. Suggest the steps to be followed in preparing a research report.
