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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019 Sociology SO 213: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS (2018 Admission)

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Tim	ne : 3 Hours	Max. Marks: 7		
	PART	$\Gamma - A$		
M	ultiple Choice Questions (Answer all the	e questions). (5×1=5 Marks		
1.	a) Hypothesis c) Statement	tion the validity to be tested. b) Theory d) Concept		
2.	is a qualitative method. a) Social survey c) Case study	b) Census methodd) Secondary data research		
3.	Function of a hypothesis is a) Guide data collection b) Support statement c) Help in identifying problem d) Provide a frame work for testing and	d experimentation		
4.	Quota sampling is a type of a) Probability sampling c) Random sampling	b) Non probability samplingd) Non random sampling		
5 is concerned with the generation of new theory emerging the data.				
	a) Deductive approach	b) Inductive approach		
	c) Scientific approach	d) Interactionist approach		



PART - B

(Definition of concepts)

Answer **any 5** questions out of 8 in **50** words **each**.

 $(5\times2=10 \text{ Marks})$

- 6. Deductive method.
- 7. Pre test.
- 8. Variables.
- 9. Universe and unit.
- 10. Census method.
- 11. APA style.
- 12. Stratified sampling.
- 13. Research problem.

PART - C

(Short essay questions)

Answer **any 5** questions out of 8 in **250** words **each**.

 $(5\times6=30 \text{ Marks})$

- 14. What is case study method?
- 15. Differentiate between applied and action research.
- 16. Explain the importance of research design in the research process.
- 17. Explain the paradigms of research.
- 18. Illustrate briefly the process of data collection and analysis.
- 19. Explain the importance of ethnographic studies in social sciences.
- 20. Define sampling and differentiate between probability and non probability sampling.
- 21. Differentiate between exploratory and descriptive type of research.



PART – D

(Essay)

Answer any 2 questions out of 4 in 1200 words each.

(2×15=30 Marks)

- 22. Define social research and explain the relationship between research and social theory.
- 23. Illustrate the importance of review of literature in social research.
- 24. Describe the steps in writing a research report.
- 25. Explain the important quantitative methods used in social research.
