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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019

SOCIOLOGY

SO 214 : Social Research Methods – I

(2013 – 17 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Exploratory research.
2. Focus group discussion.
3. Research questions.
4. Action research.
5. Variable.
6. Reference.
7. Positivism.
8. Longitudinal design.
9. Review of literature.
10. Sample survey.

PART – B

(5×5=25 Marks)

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

11. Explain the various steps involved in formulating a research problems.
12. Analyse various Paradigms of research.
13. Differentiate between primary and secondary data.
14. What are the various ways by which reliability and validity can be established ?



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15. Examine the classification of research on the basis of methodology.
16. Differentiate between probability sampling and non-probability sampling.
17. Discuss the reciprocal relationship between sociological theory and research.
18. Write a short note on analysis and interpretation of data.

PART – C

(2×15=30 Marks)

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

19. “Research is a systematic process”. Justify this argument by explaining the standardized research procedure.
20. Write an essay on report writing in social research.
21. Prepare a research proposal on any one social problem/phenomena.
22. Discuss various types of research on the basis of outcome with suitable examples.

