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MA 2nd Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[MSO (S2) 05]

(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is meant by 'research methodology'?

(b) What is a 'research design'?

(c) What is meant by 'stratum'? Exemplify.

(d) What are 'sampling errors'?

(e) What is meant by 'double sampling'? Give an example.

(f) Define 'survey'.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Mention two advantages and two disadvantages of simple random sampling.

(b) Mention two advantages and two disadvantages of oral reports.

(c) Differentiate between qualitative approach and quantitative approach to research.

(d) Differentiate between 'nominal measurement' and 'ordinal measurement'.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Explain the characteristics of a good report.

(b) "Post-modernism is a philosophical movement that is different from the point of view of modernism." Explain.

(c) Write a note on 'experimental research design'.

(d) What is meant by 'research method'? Differentiate between laboratory method and empirical method. 2+4

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Write an essay on the 'element of research design'.

(b) What is meant by 'quasi-experimental design'? Explain its three types.

(c) Write an essay on the 'observation method' of research.

(d) Explain the different types of interviews.

(e) What is the questionnaire method? Write the advantages and disadvantages of using questionnaires.

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