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M.A 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

(*Research Methodology*)

[PGSO S1-04]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

[Learners admitted in and after 2020 need to answer only Q.No. 1 to Q.No. 4 (total 70 marks)]

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

   (*a*) Define social research.

   (*b*) What is meant by range ?

   (*c*) Who introduced 'Verstehen' method ?

   (*d*) Define correlation.

   (*e*) Mention one limitation of social survey.

   (*f*) What is a hypothesis ?

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 120 words) : $3 \times 4 = 12$

   (*a*) Write a short note on Exploratory Research Design.

   (*b*) Briefly discuss the limitations of participant observation.

(*c*) Write a short note on the relationship between theory and research.

(*d*) Differentiate between quantitative data and qualitative data.

(*e*) Distinguish between nominal scale and ordinal scale.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 250 words) : $6 \times 4 = 24$

(*a*) What is an arithmatic mean ? Write any four merits of arithmatic mean. 2+4 = 6

(*b*) Write a short note on Enlightenment.

(*c*) State the differences between Inductive and Deductive Methods.

(*d*) Write a brief note on graphical presentation of data.

(*e*) What is regression analysis ? Briefly discuss its uses. 2+4 = 6

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around 300 words) : $8 \times 3 = 24$

(*a*) What is meant by case study method ? Discuss its three advantages and three disadvantages. 2+6 = 8

(*b*) Define research design. Discuss its various characteristics. 2+6 = 8

(*c*) What is a questionnaire ? Elucidate the steps and procedures in the preparation of a research questionnaire. 2+6 = 8

(*d*) Elucidate the steps in the research process.

(Q. No. 5 is only for learners admitted before 2020)

5. Answer any *one* from the following questions (in around 350 words) : $10 \times 1 = 10$

(*a*) Explain the various types of research.

(*b*) Discuss the social survey method of research.