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MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2021 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

(Research Methodologies)

[PGSO S1 04]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Note : *(a)* Learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 are to answer *70* Marks (Question Nos. **1** to **4**).

(b) Learners admitted in and before 2019 are to answer all the questions (Question Nos. **1** to **5**), i.e., for *80* Marks.

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

   (a) Write two differences between correlation and regression.

   (b) State the meaning of enlightenment.

   (c) What is meant by sampling?

   (d) What is meant by 'mixed method'?

   (e) State the meaning of Interview.

   (f) Mention two merits of participant observation.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *100* words) : 3×4=12

   (a) Briefly describe the different parts of a table.

   (b) Write a short note on positivism.

   (c) Mention any three differences between sociology and common sense.

(d) Briefly discuss the limitations of historical research method.

(e) Define primary and secondary data with examples.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *200* words) : 6×4=24

(a) Briefly explain the different types of interview.

(b) Discuss the major components of Research Design.

(c) Define hypothesis. Briefly delineate its different types.

(d) Describe the requisites of a good average or measures of central tendency according to Professor Yule.

(e) Write three merits and three demerits of questionnaire.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 8×3=24

(a) What is a survey method? Explain the various stages for conducting a social survey. 2+6=8

(b) Elucidate the different types of probability and non-probability sampling.

(c) Define theory. Explain the steps for the construction of a sociological theory. 2+6=8

(d) Define 'social distance' according to Robert E. Park. Briefly discuss the various types of scale with suitable example for each type.

The following question is *NOT* for the learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 batches :

5. Answer any *one* from the following questions (in around *300* words) : 10

(a) Discuss the importance of ethics in social research.

(b) Discuss the case study method of research.

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