

2022

# SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

**Paper Code : VIII - A & B**

**Social Research Methods**

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

**Paper Code : VIII - A**

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 Mark.

1. A good hypothesis should be—
  - (A) Formulated in such a way that it can be tested by the data
  - (B) Precise, specific and consistent with most known facts
  - (C) Of limited scope and should not have global significance
  - (D) All of these
2. Which of the following is a non-probability sample?
  - (A) simple random sample
  - (B) quota sample
  - (C) purposive sample
  - (D) (B) and (C) both
3. Direct personal interviews constitute—
  - (A) Primary data
  - (B) Secondary data
  - (C) Tertiary data
  - (D) None of the above

4. Where informants are literate and are spread over a vast area, the most suitable method of collecting data is—
- (A) Direct personal interview
  - (B) Mailed questionnaire method
  - (C) Interview by investigator
  - (D) Any of these
5. The process of grouping of related facts into classes is called—
- (A) Tabulation
  - (B) Classification
  - (C) Pie-diagram
  - (D) None of the above
6. Social research is—
- (A) Logical arrangement of facts and explanation
  - (B) Collection of facts
  - (C) Analysis and interpretation
  - (D) All of the above
7. Which among the following is a research design?
- (A) Case study
  - (B) Participatory research
  - (C) Descriptive
  - (D) Humanist method
8. Subjectivity is—
- (A) Impersonal attitude
  - (B) Unbiased collection of data
  - (C) Unconditional notion of intangible facts
  - (D) None of the above

9. Survey method is not applicable if—

- (A) there is illiteracy
- (B) there is dispersed population
- (C) the area is vast and the population is spread
- (D) None of the above

10. Interview can be conducted if—

- (A) Area is not vast
  - (B) There is over population
  - (C) There is literacy
  - (D) None of the above
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**Paper Code : VIII - B**

(Marks : 40)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

Answer any *two* of the following : 12×2=24

1. What is social research? Explain in details the factors affecting a research design. 4+8
2. Explain the merits and demerits of observation method in social research. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples. 4+4+4
3. Distinguish between survey method and case study method. 12

**Group-B**

Answer any *four* of the following : 4×4=16

1. What is participant observation?
  2. Distinguish between open and closed ended questions.
  3. What is exploratory research?
  4. What are the various types of hypotheses used in social research.
  5. What is Literature Review?
  6. What is snowball sampling?
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