

[22-HKPD1SN-23A]

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.

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- (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 arithmetic mean? Write any four merits of arithmetic 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.