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Sociology

Core Course—SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

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[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer-book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE)

Answer all questions.

Weight 1 for each bunch.

BUNCH I

Write the correct answer from the given options. :

1. Who defined research is an organized enquiry ?

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| a) Kerlinger. | b) Emory. |
| c) Morry. | d) Redman. |

2. Case studies are not useful for _____.

- a) In-depth study.
- b) Flexible data collection.
- c) Generalization.

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3. It enables the researcher to acquaint himself with current knowledge in the field in which he is going to conduct his research :
 - a) Social survey.
 - b) Review of literature.
 - c) Research proposal.
 - d) Research design.
4. Information that is represented usually as words not numbers :
 - a) Qualitative data.
 - b) Primary data.
 - c) Quantitative data.
 - d) Scientific data.

BUNCH II

Fill in the blanks :

5. Research may be made through either arbitrary method or _____ method.
6. Logical reasoning process consists of induction and _____.
7. Plan for research is labeled as _____.
8. _____ is defined as a tentative or working proposition suggested as a solution to a problem.

BUNCH III

Match the following :

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| 9. Experimental | : | Non-probability. |
| 10. Survey | : | Qualitative. |
| 11. Snow ball sampling | : | Quantitative. |
| 12. Case study | : | Cause-effect. |

BUNCH IV

State True or False :

13. Objectivity means basing conclusions on facts without any bias and value judgement.
14. Action research is focused to collect knowledge without any intention to apply it.
15. Quantitative research focuses primarily on the meaning of subjective attributes of individuals or groups.
16. Census implies a smaller representation of a larger whole.

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PART B (SHORT ANSWER)

Answer any **five** questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

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| 17. Basic Research. | 18. Social research. |
| 19. Survey method. | 20. Literature survey. |
| 21. Hypothesis. | 22. Quota sampling. |
| 23. Pilot study. | 24. Data. |

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAY)

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries a weight of 2.

25. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research.
26. How do you formulate a hypothesis ?
27. Describe the relevance of literature review in research.
28. Discuss the important methods of secondary data collection.
29. Which are the different types of research report ?
30. Discuss the various types of research.

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D (ESSAY)

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries a weight of 4.

31. Elucidate the process of data collection.
32. Discuss the importance of sampling in social research.
33. Analyse various types of research design in research.

(2 × 4 = 8)

