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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024**

**Third Semester**

B.A Sociology Model I

**Core Course - SO3CRT04 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: 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*

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Generalizability.
2. Applied research.
3. Quantitative research.
4. Research problem.
5. Working definition.
6. Hypothesis.
7. Population.
8. Non Probability sampling.
9. Observer.
10. Survey.
11. Interview guide.
12. Technical report.

(10×2=20)





### Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Write a note on limitations of research in social science.
14. Write a note on literature survey.
15. Explain the characteristics of hypothesis.
16. Discuss the limitations of sampling in social research.
17. Write a note on judgemental and quota sampling.
18. Discuss the characteristics of good questionnaire.
19. What are the uses of statistics in social research?
20. Discuss the importance of coding.
21. Discuss major factors taken in to consideration while writing the report.

(6×5=30)

### Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Write an essay on various types of research design.
23. Write an essay on secondary data .
24. Explain interview as a research method in social sciences.
25. Elaborate case study as a research method.

(2×15=30)

