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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017**SEMESTER – 3: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CRSOC4; SOCIAL RESEACH METHODS***Common for Regular (2016 Admission) & Supplementary / Improvement (2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

PART AAnswer **all** questions in one word or a sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Final stage of research process is.....
2. is the replica of the main study
3. Snow ball sampling method comes under sampling
4. Total unit of the research study is known as
5. What is pre-test?
6. is the blue print of research study
7. What you mean by null hypothesis?
8. Seeing with purpose is known as
9. Define the term variable.
10. Experimental Group and Controlled Group is found involved in research method

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART BAnswer any **eight** questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Explain types of variable in research.
12. Explain tabulation in research.
13. What is meaning of research?
14. Difference between primary and secondary sources of data collection.
15. What do you mean by analysis of data?
16. Write down the major source of hypothesis.
17. Explain advantages of sampling in social research.
18. What is scientific method?
19. Define objectivity in social research.
20. Identify the characteristics of a desirable Hypothesis

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any **five** of the following questions in not more than 200 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks

21. What are the main type's research design?
22. Write a short note on questionnaire.
23. Explain the major steps in interview.
24. Write down the importance of literature survey.
25. State- observation as the efficient technique of data collection.
26. Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative methods.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any **two** of the following questions in 500 words each. Each question carries 12 marks.

27. What are the major types of social research?
28. Describe the major types of Sampling in Social Science Research
29. Write an essay on layout of report writing.
30. Explain the functions and limitations of social research

(12 x 2 = 24)
