

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019****SEMESTER – 3: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CRSOC4, SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS***(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2017, 2016 & 2015 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Final stage of research process is.....
2. The field work conducted by the researcher to understand the feasibility of research is known as .....
3. A tentative preposition proposed by the researcher .....
4. Snow ball sampling method comes under ..... sampling
5. Lottery method is a type of ..... sampling method
6. Name the type of research aimed at the accumulation of knowledge.
7. The type of data collected by the researcher.
8. What are meant by negative questions?
9. Experimental Group and Controlled Group is found involved in ..... research method
10. Define the term variable. (1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. Explain importance of research in Social Sciences.
12. Explain tabulation in research.
13. State why case study is the intensive and in-depth study of the social unit.
14. Distinguish between Exploratory research and Longitudinal research
15. Explain dependent and independent variables.
16. Define and explain Variables
17. What is scientific method?
18. State how case study and survey methods are different from each other
19. Differentiate between pure and applied research.
20. Identify the characteristics of a desirable Hypothesis

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

**PART – C**

Answer any **five** of the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

21. Differentiate between inductive & deductive reasoning.
22. State the disadvantages of quantification in social research.
23. Explain the factors taken into consideration while interpreting data.
24. Write down the importance of questionnaire.
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. Describe the major types of Sampling in Social Science Research
28. Explain the different types of researches in social science.
29. Write an essay on layout of report writing.
30. Explain how analysis and interpretation of data is done.

(12 x 2 =24)

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