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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018
SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : 16P3SOCT12 : APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS
(For Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 Admission)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Explain Variables.
2. Define Social research.
3. Explain the importance of Objectives in study.
4. What do you mean by sample design?
5. What do you understand by Double barrelled questions.
6. What do you understant by an Interval scale?
7. Write a short note on content analysis.
8. Explain the importance of objectivity.
9. Explain the importance tabulation.
10. What is a technical report?
11. Write a short note on documentation in the context of research report.
12. Explain the graphic presentations used in a report.

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Compare the differences between scientific research and normative research?
14. Identify the role of a good research proposal in research
15. Formulate a topic for research on the theme "social welfare " and prepare a synopsis for it
16. Describe the major tools used in social research
17. State the disadvantages of questionnaire as a tool of research
18. Prepare a research design on the topic "the effects of Alcoholism among the youth
19. What is meant by infatuation in research? What are the measures to avoid it?
20. Compare and contrast between Qualitative and Quantitative data
21. Point out the different techniques for writing a report for qualitative study
22. Prepare the introduction of a research report on the topic "Negative Impacts of Alcoholism among the Youth"

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Describe the functions of social science research in tackling social issues. Substantiate your answer with examples

24. Describe the typologies of research design and find out their comparative differences

25. Bias in any step of research will lead to many negative repercussions. What are they?

26. What is a research report? Identify its types

(12 x 2 = 24)