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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019
SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : 16P3SOCT12 : APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS
(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Explain Intervening variable with examples.
2. What is meant by Electronic data?
3. Define Social research.
4. Describe an exploratory research design.
5. Explain the importance of action research.
6. Differentiate between Open ended and closed questions.
7. Write a short note on content analysis.
8. Explain Bias in research.
9. Explain the importance of tabulation
10. Explain the significance of reference writing
11. What is a technical 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. What is an alternative hypothesis?
15. Bring out 5 objectives for the topic "The problems of women working in I.T sector"
16. Write a description on Thurston's scale
17. State the disadvantages of questionnaire as a tool of research
18. Why are experimental studies rather rare in sociology?
19. What is meant by infatuation in research? What are the measures to avoid it?
20. Prepare a diagrammatic representation using single variant table with the data required
21. What are the qualities of a good research report?
22. Point out the different techniques for writing a report for qualitative study

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Identify the major typologies of Hypothesis. State how each of them are different in its formulation and application
24. What is meant by Scaling? Identify the major scaling techniques in social research
25. Bias in any step of research will lead to many negative repercussions. What are they?
26. Discuss in detail the steps that a researcher need to follow to formulate a good research report

(12 x 2 = 24)