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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 16P3SOCT12 ; APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS

(For Regular - 2016 admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Concept
2. Computer piracy
3. Electronic data
4. Experimentation
5. Pre test
6. Sample
7. Quantitative data
8. Rapport
9. Multi variant table
10. Citation
11. Commissioned research report
12. Appendix

8 x 2 (16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. What are the differences between academic research and action research?
14. Examine the role of past research in hypothesis identification
15. What are the aspects which are taken care of in preparing the literature review chapter in a thesis?
16. State the advantages of schedule as a tool of research
17. Distinguish between participant and non - participant observation
18. What are the precautions to reduce sampling error in research?
19. What is meant by infatuation in research? What are the measures to avoid it?
20. How do we prepare and arrange the data for analysis?

21. Point out the different techniques for writing a report for qualitative study
22. Compare a research paper with a journalistic report. Find out the differences

7 x 5 (35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Prepare a research proposal to the government to conduct a research on “the evil effects of alcoholism in your village”
24. Describe the typologies of research design and find out their comparative differences
25. Explain statistical analysis of data with examples of Measures of Central Tendency
26. Computer aided statistical analysis of data has diverse feasibility and advantages. What are they?

2 x 12 (24)