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**MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2015**

SEMESTER: 1 SUBJECT – SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT04 - SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

(Regular – 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Part A**(Answer **any 8** questions of 2 marks each.)

1. Define Hypothesis
2. What is an action research?
3. Relate between primary and secondary data
4. Define research
5. Briefly explain observation method
6. Define Social survey
7. What is sample frame?
8. Write on types of measurement errors
9. Define variable
10. Define interval scales (2 x 8 = 16)

**Part B**(Answer **any 7** questions of 5 marks each.)

11. Briefly explain the significance of reliability and validity in social science research
12. Explain the problem encountered by social science research?
13. Give an overview of source of measurement error
14. Elucidate the steps in social science research
15. Define sampling. Explain the principles of sampling
16. Difference between probability and non-probability sampling
17. Relevance of hypothesis in social science research
18. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of interview method
19. Explain the characteristic and significance of social science research
20. Briefly explain Likert's scale in research (5 x 7 = 35)

**Part C**(Answer **any 2** questions of 12 marks each.)

21. Explain the qualitative research methods and its relevance in social science research
22. Define research. Explain the difference types of social science research
23. Describe the relevance & rationale behind conceptualising research design
24. Describe the different scales of measurement. Explain the relevance of different scales in levels of measurement in research.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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