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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016
SEMESTER – 1: SOCIOLOGY
COURSE: 15P1SOCT04–: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS
(Common for Regular - 2016 Admission and Supplementary - 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
(Answer **any eight** questions of 2 marks each.)
1.   Define sampling.
2.   What is a cross sectional research.
3.   Define basic research.
4.   Define population.
5.   Define primary data.
6.   Define social research.
7.   Briefly explain attitude scale.
8.   What is probability sampling?
9.   Define the concept reliability in social science research
10.   What is survey method?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B
(Answer **any seven** questions of 5 marks each.)
11.   Briefly explain the relevance of theory in research.
12.   Define case study. Explain its advantages.
13.   Explain the types of socio metric method.
14.   Site out the differences of qualitative and quantitative research.
15.   What are the ethical issues involved in social science research?
16.   Define research design. Explain the different types of research design.
17.   Trace out the threat to reliability and validity of a research.
18.   Elucidate the advantages and disadvantages of survey method.
19.   Explain the steps involved in participatory research.
20.   Define hypothesis and explain its types.

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C
(Answer **any two** questions of 12 marks each.)
21.   Define measurement error. Explain the types of measurement error.
22.   Define social science research. Explain the steps involved in the research process keeping in mind the context of the research problem.
23.   Explain the importance of review of literature in social science research.
24.   Define primary data. Explain the tools for collection of primary data.

(2 x 12 = 24)