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**MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016**  
**SEMESTER - 3: SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE: 15P3SOCT12, APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS**  
Common for Regular (2016 Admission) & Supplementary / Improvement (2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

**PART-A**

Answer **any eight** in one or two sentences. 2 marks each

1. Sample
2. Primary Data
3. Hypothesis
4. Probability Sampling
5. Fact
6. Theory
7. Operationalisation
8. Thurston scale
9. SPSS
10. Bias
11. Qualitative Research
12. Bibliography

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART-B**

(Answer **any seven** questions of 5marks each)

13. Differentiate between pilot study and pretest.
14. Distinguish between different types of report.
15. What are the steps in scientific social research?
16. Explain the various techniques for writing up a qualitative study
17. What do you mean by Type I and Type II error in the testing of hypothesis?
18. What are the various types of research?
19. What are the different types of variables in a research study?
20. Explain the advantages of social survey method.
21. What are the different types of research design?
22. Examine the significance of review of literature in social science research.

(5 x 7 = 35)

**PART-C**

(Answer **any two** questions of 12 marks each)

23. Write a research proposal based on the topic 'Impact of Media on Youth'.
24. Examine the different types of hypothesis with suitable examples.
25. Describe in detail the various data collection methods in social science research.
26. Elucidate the various steps for writing a report.

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(12 x 2 = 24)