

B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020 : JAN 2021**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 19U3CRSOC4 : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS***(For Regular - 2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer any 10 (3 marks each)**

1. Explain the role of quantitative research in social science.
2. Elaborate the idea of Empiricism
3. Define Epistemology
4. What is meant by knowledge production in social science?
5. Define deduction
6. Name different types of hypothesis
7. Descriptive research design
8. Explorative research design
9. Explain reliability
10. What is meant by Population
11. What do you understand by anonymity in social research?
12. What is meant by closed questions?
13. What is meant by secondary source of data?
14. What is meant by response rate?
15. Define structured interview

(3 x 10 = 30)**PART B****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

16. When does a research become an action research?
17. How will you conduct an experiment in Sociology? Explain using an example.
18. How is applied research different from basic research in social life.
19. Give an account of the different types of variable used in social research
20. Briefly describe the different types of research design
21. Explain the steps involved in lottery method
22. What is field work survey. Explain the different types of field studies used in research.

(5 x 5 = 25)**PART C****Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

23. Mention an area in which you would like to do research. Explain why you have selected this topic and prepare a research design for conducting the study
24. Explain hypothesis and the role played by hypothesis in social research
25. Write an essay on sampling and its different types
26. Describe the different methods of primary data collection

(10 x 2 = 20)