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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022
SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **19U3CRSOC4 : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS**
(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
Answer any 10 (3 marks each)

1.   Define dependent variable.
2.   What is meant by how questions?
3.   Authority as a source of knowledge.
4.   Real definition of concept.
5.   Concept as a mental construct.
6.   What is meant by Population?
7.   List out the popular quantitative methods used in research.
8.   What is Induction?
9.   Explain Snowball sampling.
10.   Operational definition of concept.
11.   Explain the rationale of convenience sampling.
12.   What is meant by sample error?
13.   What is meant by book view?
14.   What is Data?
15.   Examine Objectivity in research.

(3 x 10 = 30)

PART B
Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

16.   What is the difference between arbitrary method and scientific method in research?
17.   How is classification of data done?
18.   Explain the different types of action research.
19.   Compare and contrast experimental research design with exploratory research design.
20.   Explain systematic sampling with its advantages and disadvantages.
21.   What is stratified random sampling?
22.   Explain the meaning and purpose of social research.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART C
Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

23.   Compare and contrast descriptive research design with diagnostic research design.
24.   Elaborate on the concept of subjectivity and objectivity.

25. Define interview and discuss the different types of interview used in social research.

26. Explain the meaning purpose advantages and limitations of sampling.

(10 x 2 = 20)