

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022**SEMESTER – 3: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CRSOC4, SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS***(For Supplementary / Improvement 2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - A***Answer all questions in one word or a sentence. Each question carries 1mark.***

1.is a blue print for research problem
2. is the replica of the main study
3. Define Research Design.
4. Total unit of the research study is known as
5. What is pre-test?
6. What is coding?
7. What you mean by null hypothesis?
8. Seeing with purpose is known as
9. Define Snowball sampling
10. Define the term variable. (1 x 10 = 10)

PART – B***Answer any eight questions in not more than 50 words.******Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. Explain importance of research in Social Sciences.
12. Explain tabulation in research.
13. What is basic research?
14. What do you mean by analysis of data?
15. Examine the importance of research in present context.
16. Difference between primary and secondary sources of data collection.
17. Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling
18. What do you mean by census method?
19. Differentiate between pure and applied research.
20. Identify the characteristics of a desirable Research Report (2 x 8 = 16)

PART – C***Answer any five of the following questions in 200 words each.******Each question carries 5 marks.***

21. What are the main types of research design?
22. Explain the different steps in the process of selection and formulation of problem

23. Examine the characteristics of Content Analysis
24. Write down the importance of questionnaire.
25. State- observation as the efficient technique of data collection.
26. Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative methods.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART – D

Answer any two of the following questions in 500 words each.

Each question carries 12 marks

27. What are the major types of social research?
28. Describe the major types of Sampling in Social Science Research
29. Write an essay on layout of report writing.
30. What are the features, functions, advantages and disadvantages of social research?

(12 x 2 =24)
