

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 19U3CRSOC4 : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What are the Primary sources of data?
2. What is meant by conceptual framework?
3. Explain Convenience sample.
4. Define research design.
5. Define random sampling.
6. What is meant by variable?
7. Define Social research.
8. Examine the need of concept.
9. Define theory.
10. Explain the relevance of participant observation in social science.
11. Define Rapport.
12. Explain reliability.
13. Define Epistemology.
14. What do you understand by anonymity in social research?
15. Explain the role of quantitative research in social science.

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

16. How does social science become an objective and systematic endeavour?
17. Describe the interpretation of data in social research.
18. What is simple random sampling and explain its procedure?
19. What is sampling and explain the purpose of sampling?
20. When does a research becomes an action research?
21. You are doing a research to find out the effectiveness of 'MGNREGA'. What type of research is this? Why do you think so?
22. Differentiate between diagnostic and descriptive research design.

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

23. Write an essay on sampling and its different types.
24. Give a brief account of research design, types and its importance.
25. "Interpretation is an art of drawing inferences, depending on the skill of the researcher"- Explain.
26. What kind of social science shall we now build? Comment.

(10 x 2 = 20)