

**B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024****SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 19U3CRSOC4 : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Discuss questionnaire as a tool of data collection.
2. Define dependent variable.
3. What is meant by Personal interview?
4. What is meant by conceptual framework?
5. Explain Convenient sampling.
6. What is meant by analytic induction?
7. Define Quota sampling.
8. Name different types of hypothesis.
9. Define open ended questions.
10. Assess research as dialogue.
11. Define Approach.
12. Examine Non probability sampling.
13. What do you understand by anonymity in social research?
14. What is explorative research design?
15. Explain the difference between why and what questions.

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

16. Examine significance of Basic research.
17. Briefly discuss some popular sampling methods used in research.
18. When does a research becomes an action research? Explain.
19. Examine the difficulties of writing a report in social science research.
20. Differentiate between dependent variable and independent variable with suitable examples.
21. Explain the meaning and purpose of social research.
22. Explain the lottery method and table of random numbers in random sampling.

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

23. Explain the different types of probability sampling methods used in social research.
24. Examine in detail the major characteristics of scientific method and explain its relevance in social research.
25. Explain how case study and survey play an important role in collection of primary data.
26. Elaborate on the concept of subjectivity and objectivity.

**(10 x 2 = 20)**