Reg. No .... Name **24P1059**

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2024
SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **24P1SOCT04 : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS**
(For Regular 2024 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2023/2022/2021 Admissions)

Duration : Three Hours   Max. Weights: 30

PART A
Answer any 8 questions   Weight: 1

1.	What are the uses of statistics in social research?	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
2.	How does a questionnaire differ from an interview schedule?	(An, CO 1, CO 2)
3.	Define scientific method.	()
4.	What is phenemenonology in the context of social research?	(U)
5.	What is reason?	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
6.	What are cohort studies?	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
7.	What is web surfing?	(E, CO 2)
8.	What is meant by operationalization of concepts?	(U)
9.	Mention and explain different measures of dispersion.	(U)
10.	What is the difference between experimentation and evaluative method?	(An, CO 2, CO 3)

(1 x 8 = 8)

PART B
Answer any 6 questions   Weights: 2

11.	Find Quartile Deviation Size: 5,8,10,12,19,20,32 Frequency: 3,10,15,20,8,7,6	(A, CO 2, CO 3)
12.	Explain the different types of questions used in a questionnaire.	(E, CO 3)
13.	What are the advantages of research designing?	(E, CO 3)
14.	Find out QD and Coefficient of QD from the following: 8,9,11,12,13,17,20,21,23,25,27	(A)
15.	What are the sources of data for the content analysis?	(An, CO 3)
16.	What are the types of research reports?	(U, CO 2)
17.	Examine quantitative and qualitative research.	(E, CO 3)
18.	Compare the exploratory and explanatory types of research.	(E, CO 3)

(2 x 6 = 12)

PART C
Answer any 2 questions   Weights: 5

19.	Find the mean deviation from mean and its coefficient for the following values. 25,63,85,75,62,70,83,28,30,12	(A, CO 3, CO 4)

20. What is Social Research? Explain the objectives and characteristics. (U)

21. Explain how to write a systematic scientific Report in the social sciences. (U)

22. Elaborate on the different types of case studies (E, CO 3, CO 4)

(5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Explain the knowledge for enabling students to develop data analytics skills and meaningful interpretation to the data sets so as to solve the Research problem	An	1, 2, 3, 5, 6	5
CO 2	Estimate the theories of research and integrate diverse approaches to in-depth analytical understanding of social issues	E	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16	11
CO 3	Prepare and explain scientific research methods and their applicability	A	10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22	23
CO 4	Create interest in developing research projects that are crucial in social expansion	Cr	19, 22	10

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;