

**B A, BSC, BCOM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2026****UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER – 4: – DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE****COURSE: 24USOCDSC206: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH***(For Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART A****Explain any 4 (2 marks each)**

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| 1. Research tool        | (CO 1) |
| 2. Interpellation       | (CO 2) |
| 3. Null hypothesis      | (CO 3) |
| 4. Purposive sampling   | (CO3)  |
| 5. Synopsis formulation | (CO 1) |
| 6. Functional research  | (CO 4) |
| <b>(2 x 4 = 8)</b>      |        |

**PART B****Answer any 4 (8 marks each)**

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| 7. Discuss various stages in Sociological research              | (CO 1)  |
| 8. Explain snowball sampling with examples                      | (C O 2) |
| 9. Elaborate mixed method research in sociology                 | (CO 1)  |
| 10. What do you mean by sampling error                          | (C O4)  |
| 11. What do you understand by schedule                          | (CO 2)  |
| 12. Relationship between research and theory in Sociology       | (CO 4)  |
| 13. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research | (CO 3)  |
| <b>(8 x 4 = 32)</b>   |         |

**PART C****Answer any 2 (15 marks each)**

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| 14. Illustrate the use of interview method in social research. | (CO 4) |
| 15. Evaluate types of sampling.                                | (CO 3) |
| 16. Comment on major tools of social research.                 | (CO 2) |
| 17. Research is a process involving various steps. Comment     | (CO 4) |
| <b>(15 x 2 = 30)</b>   |        |