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Final Year B.A. Degree Examination, April 2021

Sociology

Part III : Paper V : SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

PART – A

Define the following terms in not more than 30 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Inductive method
2. Theory
3. Concepts
4. Objectivity
5. Empirical Data
6. Exploratory Design
7. Population
8. Abstract of a study
9. Open Ended Questions
10. Case Study.

(10 × 3 = 30 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **300** words each. Each question carries **6** marks.

11. What is research? Give the scope of Social Science research.
12. Explain scientific method in social science research.
13. Give the difference between descriptive and exploratory type of research.
14. Define Sampling and describe the non-probability sampling methods.
15. What is an interview method in social research? State the advantages of interview method.
16. What are the characteristics and sources of hypothesis?
17. Differentiate between qualitative research and quantitative research.
18. Define secondary sources of data with examples.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions within **1500** words. Each question carries **20** marks.

19. Evaluate the steps involved in social research.
20. Explain the different uses of statistics in social research.
21. Explain the different probability sampling methods in social science research.
22. Bring out the features of a good research report.

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)