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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION**APRIL 2022**

Sociology

SGY 4B 05—INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What is Social Research ?
2. What is Applied Research ?
3. Explain Exploratory Research.
4. Objectivity.
5. Longitudinal Research design.
6. What is literature survey ?
7. Operational Definition.
8. Data.
9. Social Survey.
10. Oral History.
11. Stratified random sampling.
12. What is working Hypothesis ?
13. Bibliography.
14. Plagiarism.
15. Judgmental Sampling.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Paragraph / Problem Type)

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Explain Scientific Method.
17. What is descriptive research ?
18. What is the importance of Action Research in the contemporary society ?
19. Distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative Research.
20. Explain literature review and its main purposes.
21. What do you mean by Hypothesis ? What are the characteristics and function of a hypothesis ?
22. Differentiate between structured interview and unstructured interview.
23. Compare Questionnaire and schedule.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Why is the formulation of the research question important for social research ? Explain.
25. Give an account of different types of Research.
26. Critically analyse ethnography and social survey as research method.
27. Explain the structure and components of Research Reports.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)