

2025

( FYUGP )

( 6th Semester )

SOCIOLOGY

( MAJOR )

Paper : SOC/H/C-12

( Sociological Research Methods—I )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) What is logic? Discuss the elements and types of logical reasoning. 3+12

Or

- (b) Why is value neutrality important in social research? What challenges do researchers face in maintaining value neutrality? 5+10

2. (a) Compare and contrast basic and applied research. 15



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Or

(b) Explain descriptive research in detail with examples.

3. (a) Discuss symbolic interaction as a methodological perspective with suitable illustrations. 15

Or

(b) Critically evaluate conflict methodology in social research.

4. (a) Discuss the distinction between questionnaire and interview techniques of data collection. Briefly explain the importance of questionnaire in collection of data. 10+5

Or

(b) Evaluate survey as a method of data collection. 15

5. (a) Explain research ethics in historical perspective. 15

Or

(b) Examine various ethical regulations that govern the research process.

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