

Ba/SOC/H/C-12

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(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 are the problems of objectivity in social research? 15

Or

- (b) What is scientific method? Explain the steps followed in scientific method. 5+10=15

2. (a) What is empirical research? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of empirical research. 5+10=15

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Or

(b) Explain the different types of historical research. 15

3. (a) Explain the paradigm of positivism in social research. 15

Or

(b) Elaborate the perspective of structural functionalism in social research.

4. (a) Observation is an important research method in social science. Discuss. 15

Or

(b) What is a case study? Explain the nature of case study. 5+10=15

5. (a) What are some of the important ethical codes in research methodology? 15

Or

(b) What are the ethical issues that affect validity and truth?

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