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(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MAJOR)

Paper : SOC/H/C-14

(Sociological Research Methods-II)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) What is field study? Explain the characteristics and steps involved in a field study. 3+6+6=15

Or

- (b) What is focus group interview? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of focus group interview. 3+6+6=15

2. (a) What is research design? Explain the functions of a research design. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Elaborate the design for different types of research. 15

3. (a) Explain the various sources from which research topics can be selected. 15

Or

(b) Discuss the process and importance of operationalising concepts in empirical research. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

4. (a) Discuss the types of graphical and diagrammatic representation of data used in research. 15

Or

(b) Define archival research. Describe the different types of archival strategies applicable to a researcher. $3+12=15$

5. (a) Discuss qualitative and quantitative data analyses with examples. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

(b) What is data interpretation? Explain the steps involved in the interpretation of data in research. $3+12=15$

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