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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

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Sociology

SGY 6B 19—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Answer atleast **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 24.*

1. Write a note on social research.
2. Explain Action Research.
3. What is a Theory ?
4. What is Visual Ethnography ?
5. What is objectivity ?
6. Explain narrative analysis.
7. What are the sources of secondary data ?
8. Define Hypothesis.
9. Explain Longitudinal survey.
10. What is thematic analysis ?
11. Define Pure Research.
12. Explain Empiricism.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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Section B

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

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 25.

13. Discuss the ethical problems in field research.
14. What is scientific method, discuss its characteristics ?
15. Explain the relationship between theory and research.
16. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research.
17. Explain the stages in data analysis.
18. Discuss applied research with examples.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **one** questions.*

Each question carries 11 marks.

19. Describe the recent trends in qualitative research and discuss its comparative benefits.
20. Explain in detail, the steps in social research.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 15 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

SGY 6B 19—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. _____ involve a set of predetermined questions and highly standardized techniques of recording?
 - (A) Structured interview.
 - (B) Unstructured interview.
 - (C) Interview guide.
 - (D) All of the above.
2. Read the following statements :
 - (I) This type of research done out of intellectual interest or inquisitiveness. So it's not all about resolving issues.
 - (II) Its goal is to raise public awareness.
 - (III) It could lead to the development of a new theory or the refinement of an existing one. What kind of research do these statements mainly focus on ?
 - (A) Applied research.
 - (B) Action research.
3. Read the following statements and which of the following statement/statements is true regarding a theory ?
 - (I) It is a combination of causally relevant elements or conditions that identifies an explanation for a certain social phenomenon.
 - (II) The systematic and structured collection, review, and assessment of evidence in order to find a viable solution to a problem.
 - (III) Elucidates the true meaning of a social phenomenon by providing an insightful interpretation and explaining.
 - (IV) Reflection on important topics or difficulties concerning how we learn about the social world.

Codes :

 - (A) I, II and III.
 - (B) I, II and IV.
 - (C) II, III and IV.
 - (D) I, III and IV.
4. In which of the following book written by American sociologist Charles Wright Mills to distinguish personal troubles and public issues ?
 - (A) The sociological imagination.
 - (B) The power elites.
 - (C) White Collar : The American Middle Classes.
 - (D) The New Men of Power.
5. Expansion of SPSS :
 - (A) Statistical Practices for Social Science.
 - (B) Statistical Product for Social Science research.
 - (C) Solution and Package for Social Research.
 - (D) Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences.

6. Which of the following survey method used to collect data from the same sample at different period of times ?
- (A) Cross-sectional survey. (B) Correlational survey.
(C) Longitudinal survey. (D) All of the above.
7. A planned and systematic attempt to study a specific problem that requires a solution is known as _____.
- (A) Problem formulation. (B) Hypothesis formation.
(C) Cross-sectional design. (D) Research.
8. According to Angrosino, what are the *three* type of data collection method in ethnography?
- (A) Participant observation, interviews and surveys.
(B) Interviews, Questionnaires and surveys.
(C) Observation, Interviewing and Archival research.
(D) Observations, Oral histories and Focus groups.
9. Quantitative content analysis is an approach that aims to :
- (A) Objectively and systematically measure the content of a text.
(B) Subjective interpretation of the content of text data.
(C) Systematic arrangement of documents.
(D) Interpretative analysis and classification of data.
10. These programmes or tools designed to help researchers divide text into segments or chunks, assign codes, and locate and display coded areas. It is known as :
- (A) Textbase Managers. (B) Code-and-Retrieve Programs.
(C) Word processors. (D) Code-Based Theory Builders.
11. On the basis of the originality of the data, the tables may be classified into *two* types, Primary tables and _____.
- (A) Simple table. (B) Complex table.
(C) Derived or Derivative tables. (D) Specific table.

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12. Which of the following programme help the researchers to code and retrieve information, as well as additional capabilities that aid in the development of theoretical linkages between coded notions ?
- (A) HyperQual2. (B) Hyper-RESEARCH.
(C) AskSam. (D) The Text Collector.
13. It is the last step in the data collecting and compilation process, and it serves as the entry point for statistical analysis and interpretation, it is known as ?
- (A) Preparing of the Report. (B) Hypothesis Testing.
(C) Documentation. (D) Tabulation.
14. Which of the following tabulation displays data division into *two* or more categories and is thus intended to provide information on one or more sets of interrelated questions ?
- (A) Complex tabulation. (B) Manifold Tabulation.
(C) Sophisticated tabulation. (D) Primary Tabulation.
15. Which of the following is not a method of data collection is not used in the case study ?
- (A) Correlational method.
(B) Interviews and surveys.
(C) Participant and non-participant observation.
(D) Secondary data.