6 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 14

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(May)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C–14

(**Sociological Research Methods—II**)

Full Marks : 80
Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the
following : 1×8=8

   (a) Which one of the following is not the
   characteristic of scientific method?

   (i) Observation

   (ii) Verifiability

   (iii) Non-specific

(b) The author of the book, *The Research Process in Methods of Social Research* is

    (i) Goode and Hatt

    (ii) P. V. Young

    (iii) K. Bailey

(c) "A hypothesis is a tentative generalization, the validity of which remains to be tested." Who said this?

    (i) George A. Lundberg

    (ii) P. V. Young

    (iii) Goode and Hatt

(d) Who first introduced the principle of random sampling in social research?

    (i) Black and Champion

    (ii) Bowley

    (iii) P. V. Young

(e) Descriptive research design is

    (i) fixed in nature

    (ii) flexible in nature

    (iii) Both *(i)* and *(ii)*

(f) According to Goode and Hatt, which of the following is not a source of hypothesis?

    (i) General culture

    (ii) Scientific theory

    (iii) Autobiography

(g) Which one of the following is not the technique of random sampling?

    (i) Lottery method

    (ii) Purposive selection of sample

    (iii) Grid system

(h) The population from where samples are drawn is technically known as

    (i) geographical area

    (ii) social aggregates

    (iii) universe of study

2. Write short notes on any *four* from the following (**within 150 words** each) :   4×4=16

    (a) Characteristics of social research

    (b) Research design

    (c) Questionnaire method

    (d) Essential qualities of a good hypothesis

    (e) Advantages of sampling method

    (f) Role of statistical method in social research

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :   14×4=56

    (a) Define social research. Discuss the utility of social research.   4+10=14

(b) Define hypothesis. Discuss the characteristics and main sources of hypothesis. 4+10=14

(c) What is descriptive research design? Discuss the differences between exploratory and descriptive research design. 4+10=14

(d) What do you mean by probability sampling? Explain briefly any one type of probability sampling method. 4+10=14

(e) What do you mean by interview method? Discuss the importance of interview method in collection of data in social research. 4+10=14

(f) Define observation. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of observation method. 4+10=14

(g) Define median. Calculate the median from the following table : 4+10=14

Class Intervals	Frequencies
10–20	6
20–30	20
30–40	22
40–50	24
50–60	20
60–70	4
70–80	4

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