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(June/July)

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 of the following is the first stage of scientific method?

(i) Data collection

(ii) Selection of the problem

(iii) Verification

(iv) Classification of data

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

(i) Observation

(ii) Verifiability

(iii) Non-specific

(iv) Self-corrective

(c) The book, *The Research Process in Methods of Social Research* was written by

(i) Goode and Hatt

(ii) P. V. Young

(iii) K. Bailey

(iv) G. A. Lundberg

(d) Which of the following is not true in case of descriptive research design?

(i) It is rigid in nature

(ii) It is flexible in nature

- (iii) Probable or random sampling used
 - (iv) Structured instrument is used in the technique of data collection
- (e) According to Goode and Hatt, which of the following is not a source of hypothesis?
- (i) General culture
 - (ii) Scientific theory
 - (iii) Autobiography
 - (iv) Personal experience
- (f) Which of the following is a non-probability sampling?
- (i) Simple random sampling
 - (ii) Purposive sampling
 - (iii) Multi-stage sampling
 - (iv) Quota sampling

(g) The first step for making a statistical investigation is

(i) organization

(ii) collection of data

(iii) samples

(iv) None of the above

(h) Frequency distribution divided into two equal parts by a statistical method is called

(i) mean

(ii) median

(iii) mode

(iv) deviation

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

(a) Social science as science

(b) Stages of focus group discussion

- (c) Participate observation
- (d) Importance of graphical and diagrammatic presentation of data
- (e) Pilot study
- (f) Essential qualities of a good research report
- (g) Difference between structured and unstructured questions

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

(a) What is social research? How can Kenneth D. Bailey analyse different stages of social research? Discuss. 4+10=14

(b) Define concept. Discuss the essential steps to develop concept as mentioned by Goode and Hatt. 4+10=14

- (c) How can you define hypothesis? Discuss the essential qualities of a good hypothesis in social research. 4+10=14
- (d) What is descriptive research design? Explain the differences between exploratory and descriptive research design. 4+10=14
- (e) What is the meaning of sampling? Discuss any one of the techniques of sampling method used in social research. 4+10=14
- (f) What is bar diagram? Write the various types of bar diagram and draw a bar diagram for the number of students of a college as given below : 2+4+8=14
- BA 1st Semester—700
- BA 3rd Semester—500
- BA 5th Semester—450
- (g) Define case study method. Discuss the merits and demerits of case study method.

(7)

(h) Define mean, median and mode.
Calculate median from the following
table :

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<i>Class Intervals</i>	<i>Frequencies</i>
10-20	6
20-30	20
30-40	22
40-50	24
50-60	20
60-70	4
70-80	4
