

U.G. 2nd Semester Examinations 2022

SOCIOLOGY (Honours)

Paper Code : DC 4

(Social Research Method)

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any **two** questions from the following : 10×2=20

1. Define scientific method. How is positivism an approach to social research? 2+8
2. What is hypothesis? Discuss the characteristics of a usable hypothesis. 2+8
3. What is participant observation? Discuss its merits and demerits. 2+8
4. What do you understand by ethnography? 10

Group - B

5. Answer any **three** questions from the following : 4×3=12

- (a) What is historical research? 4
 - (b) What are the steps in research design? 4
 - (c) Write in brief operational definition? 4
 - (d) What is discourse analysis? 4
 - (e) Define narrative research? 4
 - (f) What is experimental survey? 4
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