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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION**APRIL 2024**

Sociology

SGY 4B 05—INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Section A (Short Answer Type)***All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling 25 marks.*

1. Explain Objectivity.
2. Describe the benefits of conducting a social research.
3. What is intervening variables ?
4. Define primary data.
5. Explain Bibliography.
6. Define social research.
7. Explain sampling method.
8. Define research design.
9. Illustrate the concept plagiarism.
10. What is the role of variables in formulating a hypothesis ?
11. What is the difference between questionnaire and interview schedule ?
12. Explain working hypothesis.
13. State the importance of objectives in a social research.

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14. What is Indexing ?
15. Mention the major components of a research report.

Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type)

*All questions can be answered.
Each question carries 5 marks.
Ceiling 35 marks.*

16. Describe the nature and objectives of social research.
17. Differentiate primary and secondary sources of data.
18. Demonstrate the types of variables and its connection with hypothesis.
19. Discuss the relevance and rationale of research design in social research.
20. Explain concept and its uses with suitable examples.
21. Differentiate between bibliography and reference.
22. Briefly describe the types of observation methods used in social research.
23. Discuss on the need of reference in a research report.

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Explain the major steps in a quantitative research report.
25. Illustrate the differences between probability sampling and non-probability sampling technique.
26. Discuss on the quantitative and qualitative distinctions in social research.
27. Briefly explain the process of formulation of a research problem in social Research.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)