



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 3806 - QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

Date : 05/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(10×2=20)

- 01) What is meant by unobtrusive research?
- 02) What is reliability?
- 03) Differentiate macro from micro level theory.
- 04) What is an inductive method?
- 05) List the different forms of interviews.
- 06) Mention any two strengths of field research.
- 07) Point out any two differences between participant and non-participant observation.
- 08) What is content analysis?
- 09) State any two assumptions of life history method.
- 10) What is meant by 'natural accretion measure'?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40)

- 11) Briefly discuss variables and constructs.
- 12) Highlight the errors in reasoning.
- 13) Delineate the limitations of interview schedule.
- 14) Write a note on problems encountered during field research.
- 15) Elucidate the types of observer roles.
- 16) Explicate the strength and weakness of content analysis.
- 17) Explain briefly the sources of data on life history method.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40)

- 18) Define research and discuss the inductive and deductive methods of research.
 - 19) Elaborate on the link between research and theory.
 - 20) What is sampling? Analyse the different methods of sampling.
 - 21) Discuss the physical traces research method.
-