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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

16/17/18PSO4MC03 – QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

Date: 03-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer ALL questions (in about 30 words)

- 1 What do you understand by Social Research.
- 2 Write a short note on Hypotheses.
- 3 What do you mean by Pilot Study.
- 4 Mention three characteristics of scientific research.
- 5 Mention any two ways to conduct qualitative research.
- 6 What do you mean by case study method?
- 7 What do you understand by Variable.
- 8 Mention two rules for questionnaire construction.
- 9 What do you understand by research proposal?
- 10 Write a short note Quantitative research.

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions (in about 300 words)

- 11 Write a short note on
 - A) Induction
 - B) Deduction.
- 12 Briefly explain the features of Qualitative research.
- 13 Write two types of APA In-Text citation. Give Examples.
- 14 Write a short note on
 - a) Fact and
 - b) Theory.
- 15 Delineate the advantages of Interview schedule.
- 16 Explain the advantages of using Questionnaire method.
- 17 List out the features of Qualitative research.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO question (in about 1200 words)

- 18 What is Report writing and explain its structure in detail.
 - 19 Explain the uses and functions of the following.
 - a) SPSS
 - b) Excel
 - 20 Examine the criteria for hypotheses formulation and explain various types of hypotheses.
 - 21 What are the different steps involved in carrying out the research process effectively?
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