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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PSO1MC03 – METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Date: 25-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions

1	Answer the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	What is enlightenment?	K1	CO1
b)	What is Duality?	K1	CO1
c)	Write a short note on critical rationalism.	K1	CO1
d)	What is meant by reasoning?	K1	CO1
e)	What is non symbolic interactionism? Give examples	K1	CO1
2	Fill in the Blanks		
a)	_____ is the process by which the researcher reflects upon the data collection and interpretation process.	K2	CO1
b)	_____ means the methods used by people.	K2	CO1
c)	_____ developed and established ethnomethodology.	K2	CO1
d)	Annihilation of caste is written by -----	K2	CO1
e)	_____ developed the concept of orientalism.	K2	CO1

SECTION B

	Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words	(3 x 10 = 30)	
3	Write a short note on private and public reasoning.	K3	CO2
4	Distinguish between book view and field view.	K3	CO2
5	Write a short note on rationality.	K3	CO2
6	Briefly explain Karl popper's term on 'falsification'.	K3	CO2
7	Explain Max weber concept of "Verstehen".	K3	CO2

SECTION C

	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	(2 x 12.5 = 25)	
8	Interpretative perspective holds that social life is subjective. Analyse.	K4	CO3
9	Explain Cartesian idea of mind and body.	K4	CO3
10	Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative method.	K4	CO3
11	Explain Goffman's theory of Dramaturgy.	K4	CO3

SECTION D

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 15 = 15)	
12	Reflect on how Symbolic interactionism affect our daily life.	K5	CO4
13	Write the relevance of social sciences in solving contemporary problems.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)	
14	Reflect on the feminist methodologies and how does it challenge the traditional methodologies.	K6	CO5
15	Critically analyse the main ideas of Enlightenment.	K6	CO5