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Max. : 100 Marks

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SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	True or False	
a)	Paradigm is a theoretical perspective accepted by the community of scientists of a given discipline.	
b)	Concepts are the ‘building blocks of theory.’	
c)	Phenomenological research is a strategy of inquiry in which the researcher identifies the essence of human experiences about a phenomenon as described by participants.	
d)	Qualitative data includes texts, images, audio and visual materials.	
e)	A research proposal aims to justify the need for conducting research on a specific problem.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	Match the following	
a)	Nominal variable	- Ranking
b)	Induction	- Research instrument
c)	Ordinal variable	- Specific to general
d)	Pre-test	- Qualitative research
e)	Content analysis	- Naming

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	(3 x 10 = 30)
3	Explain validity and its types in quantitative research.	
4	Provide your understanding of pilot studies in quantitative research.	
5	Identify the significance of literature review.	
6	Illustrate the general steps involved in data analysis in qualitative research discussed by Creswell.	
7	Interpret the ideas of Goffman on field work.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	Examine the advantages and disadvantages of open questions in a questionnaire.	
9	Analyse the typical structure of quantitative research.	
10	Explain the epistemological arguments involved in a constructionist view of narratives.	
11	Evaluate the different scales of measurement in quantitative research.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12	Summarize the different paradigms of social research.	
13	Critically analyse why sociological imagination is necessary in social research.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Describe on the parts of a research proposal.	
15	Explain the qualitative techniques of data collection.	