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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(Sociological Research Methods—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Social Research is concerned mainly with

(i) social phenomenon

(ii) natural phenomenon

(iii) scientific phenomenon

(iv) political phenomenon

- (b) Who is associated with the theory of 'Sociological Imagination'?
- (i) A. R. Radcliffe
 - (ii) C. W. Mills
 - (iii) R. K. Merton
 - (iv) Max Weber
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Methods in Social Research*?
- (i) Goode and Hatt
 - (ii) R. K. Merton
 - (iii) Berger and Luckmann
 - (iv) Alfred Schutz
- (d) "Sociology is the science of the social fact." Who said this?
- (i) Emile Durkheim
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Auguste Comte
 - (iv) Karl Marx
- (e) Who wrote the book, *Survey Sampling in Methods of Social Research*?
- (i) K. Bailey
 - (ii) M. N. Srinivas
 - (iii) Ram Ahuja
 - (iv) N. K. Dutta

- (f) A social situation which determines the existence of other situation is known as
- (i) dependent variable
 - (ii) independent variable
 - (iii) data analysis
 - (iv) report writing
- (g) "Theory is a statement that contains a set of inter-related hypotheses." Who said this?
- (i) N. J. Smelser
 - (ii) George Ritzer
 - (iii) Turner
 - (iv) Max Weber
- (h) Who coined the word 'reflexivity' in social science?
- (i) Alvin Gouldner
 - (ii) Harold Garfinkel
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Auguste Comte
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Constructionist interpretation of science
 - (b) Meaning of sociological research

- (c) Reflexivity
- (d) Feminist approach in social science
- (e) Deductive method
- (f) Qualitative research

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Define scientific method. Discuss the major steps of scientific research. 4+10=14
- (b) Critically discuss objectivity as explained by Max Weber. 14
- (c) Discuss about the comparative method in the works of Max Weber. 14
- (d) Discuss briefly about the feminist method in social research. 14
- (e) What is theory? Discuss the major element and functions of theory in social research. 14
- (f) Define inductive method. Write the different steps of inductive method in research. 14
- (g) Write the meaning of quantitative research. Discuss its important characteristics. 14
