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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-14

(Sociological Research Methods—II)

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) Which one of the following is not the characteristic of scientific method?

(i) Observation

(ii) Verifiability

(iii) Non-specific

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- (b) The author of the book, *The Research Process in Methods of Social Research* is
- (i) Goode and Hatt
 - (ii) P. V. Young
 - (iii) K. Bailey
- (c) "A hypothesis is a tentative generalization, the validity of which remains to be tested." Who said this?
- (i) George A. Lundberg
 - (ii) P. V. Young
 - (iii) Goode and Hatt
- (d) Who first introduced the principle of random sampling in social research?
- (i) Black and Champion
 - (ii) Bowley
 - (iii) P. V. Young
- (e) Descriptive research design is
- (i) fixed in nature
 - (ii) flexible in nature
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (f) According to Goode and Hatt, which of the following is not a source of hypothesis?
- (i) General culture
 - (ii) Scientific theory
 - (iii) Autobiography

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- (g) Which one of the following is not the technique of random sampling?
- (i) Lottery method
 - (ii) Purposive selection of sample
 - (iii) Grid system
- (h) The population from where samples are drawn is technically known as
- (i) geographical area
 - (ii) social aggregates
 - (iii) universe of study
2. Write short notes on any *four* from the following (**within 150 words each**) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Characteristics of social research
 - (b) Research design
 - (c) Questionnaire method
 - (d) Essential qualities of a good hypothesis
 - (e) Advantages of sampling method
 - (f) Role of statistical method in social research
3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words each**) : $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) Define social research. Discuss the utility of social research. $4 + 10 = 14$

- (b) Define hypothesis. Discuss the characteristics and main sources of hypothesis. $4+10=14$
- (c) What is descriptive research design? Discuss the differences between exploratory and descriptive research design. $4+10=14$
- (d) What do you mean by probability sampling? Explain briefly any one type of probability sampling method. $4+10=14$
- (e) What do you mean by interview method? Discuss the importance of interview method in collection of data in social research. $4+10=14$
- (f) Define observation. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of observation method. $4+10=14$
- (g) Define median. Calculate the median from the following table : $4+10=14$

<i>Class Intervals</i>	<i>Frequencies</i>
10-20	6
20-30	20
30-40	22
40-50	24
50-60	20
60-70	4
70-80	4
