PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOC–103 (C)

(Methodology of Social Research—I)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What is concept? 5

(b) How is concept developed? Give suitable example and explain. 10

2. *(a)* Differentiate between inductive and deductive reasoning. 7½

(b) Explain the characteristics of a good hypothesis. 7½

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the functional method of social research. 15

4. Explain the comparative method of social research. 15

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* What is research design? 5

(b) Discuss the uses of research design. 10

6. Discuss explanatory (experimental) research design. 15

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* What is questionnaire? 5

(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of questionnaire as technique of data collection in social research. 10

8. *(a)* Differentiate between questionnaire and schedule. 7½

(b) Discuss the types of interview. 7½

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling. 7½

(b) Discuss the characteristics of a good sample. 7½

10. Discuss the following : 7½+7½=15

(a) Stratified random sampling

(b) Purposive sampling

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