

2011

SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives of the following :

10 × 1 = 10

i) The Scientific Method is based on certain

- a) Postulates b) Data
- c) Information d) none of these.

ii) refers to some difficulty which a researcher experiences in the context of either a theoretical or

practical situation and wants to obtain a solution for the same.

- a) Research design b) Research problem
- c) Coding d) Mail survey.

iii) Research aimed at certain conclusion facing a concrete social or business problem is an example of

- a) Applied research b) Pure research
- c) Quantitative research d) Qualitative research.

iv) The objective of research is the development of hypothesis rather than testing.

- a) Exploratory b) Applied research
- c) Quantitative research d) Qualitative research.

v) Sample design, observation design, statistical design,

operation design are important elements of

- a) Research hypothesis b) Research problem
- c) Research design d) Report.

vi) is the tentative solution or answer to research problem.

- a) Hypothesis b) Research design
- c) Report d) Sampling.

vii) Case study is the study of

- a) Situation b) Hypothesis
- c) Estimates d) Events.

viii) Predetermined questions are for interview

- a) Structured b) Unstructured
- c) Both of these d) None of these.

ix) The Government conducts census after every 10 years.

The method used is

- a) Case study b) Development
- c) Survey d) none of these.

x) The process not needed in experimental research is

- a) Controlling b) Observation
- c) Manipulation d) Reference collection.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. State the objectives of Research.
3. Write the main purposes of selecting a sample for research.
4. Explain the concept of Technical Report.
5. Write a short note on coding of data.
6. Define data and information. Give example.

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Explain about Facts and Theory. Write their utility.

b) Discuss the role of scientific method in research. 7 + 8

8. a) What are the different types of research methods ?

Explain.

b) What is the need for defining research problem ? 10 + 5

9. a) Mention the different steps in report writing.

b) Why is interpretation required ?

c) Discuss the importance of report writing. 8 + 4 + 3

10. a) Explain the principles for selecting the research problems.

b) What are the techniques involved in defining research problem ? 5 + 10

11. What is observation ? Explain the types of observation. What are the advantages and disadvantages of observation ?

3 + 8 + 4