

2018

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-103

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer any four questions : 4×2

(a) What is social research ?

(b) What do you mean by methodology ?

(Turn Over)

- (c) Define paradigm.
 - (d) What is exploratory research design ?
 - (e) Define concepts.
 - (f) What is theory ?
 - (g) Define interval and ratio scales of measurement.
 - (h) What are contingency questions ?
2. Answer any *four* questions : 4×4
- (a) Discuss briefly the concept of positivism.
 - (b) What is the relation between concept, variable, proposition and theory ?
 - (c) State the difference between questionnaire and interview schedule ?

- (d) What are the problems in formulating Research design ?
- (e) Define empiricism.
- (f) What is telephonic survey ?
- (g) What are the qualities required to be a good interviewer ?
- (h) Write down the general format of a questionnaire.

3. Answer any *two* questions :

2×8

- (a) Explain the process of conceptualization, operationalization and measurement.
- (b) Elaborate the general components of survey research.
- (c) Discuss the rules of preparing interview schedule.

- (d) What is research design ? What are the steps in designing a research project ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
