

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER – SOC- 203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Discuss the contributions of positivist and interpretive paradigm in social research. 10

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) Explain deductive and inductive theory construction. What is the link between theory and research? 6 + 4

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) What do you mean by social research ?

(b) What do you mean by pure and applied research ?

(c) Write a short note on the uses and abuses of social research.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Define sampling. What are its different types? 4 + 6

(b) What is participant observation? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of participant observation in social science research. 3 + 7

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 x 2

(a) What are the characteristics of hypothesis ?

(b) What is measurement ?

(c) What are the advantages of questionnaire method for collecting information ?
