

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-303

Full Marks : 50

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

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

1. Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research strategies in terms of the relationship between theory and data, epistemological considerations and ontological considerations. 10

2. What is interpretivism in Social Science Research ? How does it differ from Positivism in its approach and method of research ? 10
3. Examine the role of visual storytelling in raising awareness about social issues. Provide examples of visual campaigns that could be undertaken to influence public perceptions and policies in India. 5 + 5
4. Mention the differences between Interview and Questionnaire as a tool of social science research. Illustrate your answer with examples. 10

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

5. Write a note on empirical realism and naïve realism.
6. What do you mean by hermeneutics ?

7. Mention the differences between Inductive and Deductive research. Give examples.
8. Define visual sociology and explain its significance with the study of society.
9. What are the different traditions in Qualitative Research ?
10. Briefly explain the Photo Elicitation Interview (PEI) method with suitable example from the Indian Context.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
