

M. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

SOCIOLOGY

(Developing Research Skills)

PAPER — SOC-403 (Old)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP—A

Answer any four questions from the following :

2×4

- 1. What do you mean by social research ?**

2. What is research problem ?
3. What are the characteristics of useable hypotheses ?
4. What is purposive sampling ?
5. Define interview.
6. What does rapport mean in field research ?

GROUP— B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

4 × 4

7. What is operational definition ?
8. What is qualitative research ?
9. What is the importance of literature review in social research ?

10. What is pilot study ?
11. Mention the major advantages of the interview method.
12. What are the disadvantages of mailed questionnaire ?

GROUP— C

Answer any **two** questions from the following : 8×2

13. Define variable. What are its different types ?
2 + 6
14. Define sampling. Discuss its major types.
2 + 6
15. Write a brief note on pre-testing.
16. Discuss the major principles of scientific reporting.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
