

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC - 303

(Research Method-II)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20
 - (a) Discuss briefly on interpretative method.
 - (b) Trace historical development of Qualitative research.
 - (c) What is the relevance of in-depth interview in social science research? Write down the steps of an in-depth interview. 5+5
 - (d) Substantiate the place of visual sociology as an independent discipline in sociological knowledge.
2. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20
 - (a) Write the basic assumptions of unstructured interviews.

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- (b) Define semiotics.
- (c) What are the salient features of ethnographic study?
- (d) Discuss the various methods of documentary research.
- (e) How to conduct a focus group discussion?
- (f) Write a short note on life history as a method.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
