

# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

End Semester Examinations June 2022

Programme: MA Sociology

Session: 2021-22

Semester: IV

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Techniques of Social Research

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 12 CC 4105

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## Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Write short notes on **any four**.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Research Ethics
- b) Subjectivity and Objectivity
- c) Literature Review
- d) Writing Social Research
- e) Role of bibliography
- f) Participant Observation
- g) Sampling

Q 2. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) What are the different steps in a Research Process? Substantiate with suitable examples.
- b) Critically examine the nature of Sociology.
- c) What do you mean by Research Design? Discuss the various types of Research Design.

Q3. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is non-probability sampling? Discuss the different types of sampling in research.
- b) What is Interview? Discuss its use and types in social research.
- c) What is a hypothesis? Discuss its use and types in social research.

Q 4. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the qualitative research method of Participant observation. What are some of the important considerations that a researcher must bear in mind while using it?
- b) What is a Survey? Discuss the importance of Surveys in Social Research.
- c) What are open and closed ended questions? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of both.

Q 5. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is 'Plagiarism'? How Plagiarism affect academic field? Explain.
- b) What is 'Citation'? Discuss the importance of 'Citation' in social research.
- c) Discuss the importance of 'Statistical Tools' in social science research.

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End Semester Examinations April 2022

**Programme: M.A. Sociology**

**Session: 2021-22**

**Semester: First**

**Max. Time: 3 Hours**

**Course Title: Methodology of Social Sciences**

**Max. Marks: 70**

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Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Deductive Logic
- b) Research Methodology
- c) Social Physics
- d) Hypothesis
- e) Quota Sampling
- f) Data Collection
- g) Objectivity

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What are the different steps of a research process?
- b) Describe the concepts of 'objectivity' and 'subjectivity' in research with examples
- c) Explain the term 'Social Research' along with its significance.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Write a short essay on the Grounded Theory given by Glaser and Strauss
- b) Explain the concept of falsification given by Karl Popper?
- c) What do you understand by the idea of 'paradigm shift' mentioned by Thomas Kuhn in his book, 'The Structure of Scientific Revolution'?

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) 'Sociology as Science'. Comment upon this in the light of August Comte's concept of Positivism.
- b) What do you understand by the concept of 'Verstehen' as a tool of sociological analysis?
- c) What is Marxist Dialectical Method?

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) According to theory of Structuration, how is the structure of society created and reproduced?
- b) Explain Derrida's theory of Deconstruction?
- c) Describe the concept of 'binary opposites' given by Derrida.

