

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 The first step of research is
(i) Reviewing the previous studies (ii) Making hypothesis
(iii) Sampling (iv) Identifying a problem
- 2 Which among the following is not a characteristics of hypothesis?
(i) Specific (ii) General
(iii) Precise (iv) amenable to testing
- 3 Which among the following is regarded as a blueprint of research?
(i) Data (ii) Research Design
(iii) Research question (iv) Hypothesis
- 4 Which of the following technique can't be applied to collect data from Illiterate
(i) Interview schedule (ii) interview guide
(iii) Questionnaire (iv) Observation
- 5 In research, what does the term "data interpretation" refer to?
(i) Assigning meaning to data (ii) Organizing data in tables
(iii) Data collection process (iv) Data presentation techniques

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Describe Meaning and Objectives of Research.
OR
b Explain the steps in scientific Methods.
- 7 a Explain the meaning and importance of social research.
OR
b Discuss the characteristics of social survey.
- 8 a Analyze the features of good a Research design.
OR
b Describe the universe and sampling frame.
- 9 a What is the difference between primary and secondary data?
OR
b Explain the interview method of data collection with its merits and demerits.
- 10 a Explain the types of Research reports.
OR
b Discuss about the layout of Research report.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Examine the relationship between research and scientific methods.
OR
b Elucidate Case study method in social science research.
- 12 a Analyze the uses of hypothesis in social research.
OR
b Examine the importance of review of literature in social research.
- 13 a Discuss the descriptive and experimental research design.
OR
b Examine the various types of probability sampling method.
- 14 a Explain the questionnaire method of data collection and analyze its merits and demerits.
OR
b Discuss the collection of secondary data with an example.
- 15 a Elucidate the data preparation process.
OR
b Analyze : i) Footnoting ii) Bibliography.

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