

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025  
(Fourth Semester)**

**Branch - SOCIOLOGY**

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1.	1	Choose the trait of good research. a) Irrelevant b) Verifiable c) Subjective d) non-reliable	K1	CO1
	2	Which research is meant to collect the reasons with facts a) Qualitative b) Quantitative c) Pure d) Applied	K1	CO2
2	3	Which is a blue print for research? a) Research objectives b) Research hypothesis c) Research problem d) Research design.	K1	CO3
	4	Extend your knowledge & choose relevant term "to understand the current state of research knowledge, identify gaps in research to establish a context for the study". a) survey b) review of literature c) research problem d) hypothesis.	K2	CO3
3	5	Find the design used to discover the information. a) Descriptive b) explanatory c) exploratory d) experimental	K1	CO2
	6	Infer the term to denote subset of a population. a) specimen b) universe c) sample d) populace.	K2	CO3
4	7	Relate the tool to collect data from literate population. a) Interview b) questionnaire c) case study d) Observation	K2	CO4
	8	Infer the method used to study the emotions. a) Case study b) Observation c) In depth interviews d) Projective technique	K2	CO2
5	9	What is placed at the bottom of the page in a piece of academic writing and indicated in the text. a) Footnote b) references c) bibliography d) annotation.	K1	CO3
	10	Interpret the recommended style of writing references in thesis? a) MHRA b) Vancouver c) Chicago d) APA.	K2	CO2

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Analyse the Historical method.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Analyse Scientific method.		
2	12.a.	Distinguish hypothesis and testable Hypothesis.	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Distinguish social research from social survey.		
3	13.a.	Construct Forms of research design.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Construct the Purposive sampling technique.		
4	14.a.	Differentiate projective techniques and Content analysis.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Differentiate primary data from secondary data.		
5	15.a.	Build the steps in Report writing.	K3	CO4
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Build the following concepts- 1. references, 2.footnote 3.bibliography.		

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Construct the limitations of scientific methods in sociology.	K6	CO2
2	17	Assess the forms of Social Research.	K5	CO3
3	18	Elaborate Simple and Systematic random sampling technique.	K6	CO3
4	19	Estimate the data collection methods.	K5	CO4
5	20	Explain Tabulation with suitable illustration.	K5	CO4