

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Fourth Semester)

Branch **SOCIOLOGY**

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define science.
- 2 Explain the term research.
- 3 Indicate the types of research.
- 4 Define social survey.
- 5 What is research design?
- 6 What is sample?
- 7 What do you understand by secondary data?
- 8 Define case study.
- 9 What do you understand by tabulation?
- 10 What is the use of foot note?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the characteristics of scientific method.
OR
b Explain the process involved in carrying out research.
- 12 a Enumerate the types of social survey.
OR
b Explain the sources of hypothesis,
- 13 a Discuss the features of a good research design.
OR
b Why sampling is used in social research.
- 14 a Distinguish between interview schedule and questionnaire.
OR
b Discuss case study method in social research.
- 15 a Discuss the points to be considered while constructing a table.
OR
b Write a note on indexing.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Describe the methods in sociological research.
- 17 Explain in detail the major steps in social research.
- 18 Discuss the major types of research designs.
- 19 Describe the relevance of primary and secondary data in social research.
- 20 Explain the procedures to be followed in data analysis and interpretation.