

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(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 An essential criterion of scientific study is _____.
(i) Belief (ii) Value
(iii) Myth (iv) Objectivity
- 2 _____ is a tentative statement which relates at least two variables?
(i) Concepts (ii) Hypothesis
(iii) Data (iv) Appendix
- 3 Which one of the following is important traits of sampling?
(i) Representativeness (ii) Convenience
(iii) Stratification (iv) Proportion
- 4 An example of non-personal method of data collection is _____.
(i) Interview (ii) Group Discussion
(iii) Telephonic Interview (iv) Interview Schedule
- 5 What is the meaning of bibliography?
(i) Quotations (ii) Foot note
(iii) List of books referred (iv) Biography

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) Define research and its significance.
(OR)
b) Write the steps in scientific methods.
7. a) Mention the characteristics of the social survey.
OR
b) Give a note on the importance of formulation of research problem.
8. a) Put for the importance of research design.
OR
b) Print out important characteristics of probability sampling.
9. a) Differentiate the primary and secondary data.
OR
b) Explain the salient features of Projective Techniques.
10. a) Give a note on the general principles of tabulation.
OR
b) List the precautions to be taken while interpreting the data.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Elaborate the types of research.
OR
b) Give a note on case study method.
12. a) Enumerate the utility of review of literature in research.
OR
b) Elucidate the traits and the uses of testable hypothesis.
13. a) Define sampling and examine the characteristics of a good sample.
OR
b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of non-probability sampling.
14. a) Demonstrate objectives and characteristics of observation method in detail.
OR
b) Portray the structure and content of good questionnaire.
15. a) Briefly explain the aims and purposes of types of data analysis.
OR
b) Give a detailed on account on report writing.

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