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**6 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 14**

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( June/July )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-14

**( Sociological Research Methods—II )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Which of the following is the first stage of scientific method?

(i) Data collection

(ii) Selection of the problem

(iii) Verification

(iv) Classification of data

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- (b) Which of the following is not the characteristic of scientific method?
- (i) Observation
  - (ii) Verifiability
  - (iii) Non-specific
  - (iv) Self-corrective
- (c) The book, *The Research Process in Methods of Social Research* was written by
- (i) Goode and Hatt
  - (ii) P. V. Young
  - (iii) K. Bailey
  - (iv) G. A. Lundberg
- (d) Which of the following is not true in case of descriptive research design?
- (i) It is rigid in nature
  - (ii) It is flexible in nature

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- (iii) Probable or random sampling used
  - (iv) Structured instrument is used in the technique of data collection
- (e) According to Goode and Hatt, which of the following is not a source of hypothesis?
- (i) General culture
  - (ii) Scientific theory
  - (iii) Autobiography
  - (iv) Personal experience
- (f) Which of the following is a non-probability sampling?
- (i) Simple random sampling
  - (ii) Purposive sampling
  - (iii) Multi-stage sampling
  - (iv) Quota sampling

(g) The first step for making a statistical investigation is

(i) organization

(ii) collection of data

(iii) samples

(iv) None of the above

(h) Frequency distribution divided into two equal parts by a statistical method is called

(i) mean

(ii) median

(iii) mode

(iv) deviation

2. Write short notes on any *four* from the following (**within 150 words** each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Social science as science

(b) Stages of focus group discussion

(c) Participate observation

(d) Importance of graphical and diagrammatic presentation of data

(e) Pilot study

(f) Essential qualities of a good research report

(g) Difference between structured and unstructured questions

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$

(a) What is social research? How can Kenneth D. Bailey analyse different stages of social research? Discuss.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(b) Define concept. Discuss the essential steps to develop concept as mentioned by Goode and Hatt.  $4 + 10 = 14$

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(c) How can you define hypothesis? Discuss the essential qualities of a good hypothesis in social research. 4+10=14

(d) What is descriptive research design? Explain the differences between exploratory and descriptive research design. 4+10=14

(e) What is the meaning of sampling? Discuss any one of the techniques of sampling method used in social research. 4+10=14

(f) What is bar diagram? Write the various types of bar diagram and draw a bar diagram for the number of students of a college as given below : 2+4+8=14

BA 1st Semester—700

BA-3rd Semester—500

BA 5th Semester—450

(g) Define case study method. Discuss the merits and demerits of case study method. 14

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(h) Define mean, median and mode. Calculate median from the following table : 14

<i>Class Intervals</i>	<i>Frequencies</i>
10-20	6
20-30	20
30-40	22
40-50	24
50-60	20
60-70	4
70-80	4

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