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**FIRST SEMESTER MA SOCIOLOGY (REGULAR) EXAMINATION,
JANUARY 2025
(2024 Admissions)**

SO 513: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

Time 3 hours

Max: 75 Marks

Nos.	Part A: Answer ALL Questions (Fill in the blanks/ Multiple choice questions) Each question carries 1 mark	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q1	The cross sectional study design is also known as a) One-shot study b) Pre-test post-test study c) Longitudinal study d) Retrospective study	CO3	Remember	1
Q2	A research strategy that emphasizes quantification in the collection and analysis of data is called..... a) Qualitative research b) Quantitative research c) Mixed methods research d) None of the above	CO2	Remember	1
Q3is a small scale study conducted to test the plan and method of a research study . a) Pre –test b) Pilot Study c) Descriptive study . d) None of the above	CO3	Remember	1
Q4	Which of the following is a software tool used for plagiarism detection? a) Turnitin b) Zotero c) Mendeley d) SPSS	CO5	Understand	1
Q5	Find the odd one out. a) Random sampling b) Systematic sampling c) Network sampling d) Stratified Random Sampling	CO3	Analyse	1
	Part B: Answer any FIVE out of EIGHT questions in not more than 50 words each			
Q6	Literature Review	CO3	Understand	2
Q7	Pilot Study	CO3	Understand	2
Q8	Inductive versus Deductive Research	CO2	Understand	2
Q9	Systematic Sampling	CO3	Understand	2
Q10	Bibliography	CO2	Understand	2
Q11	Plagiarism	CO5	Understand	2

Q12	Research Strategy	CO2	Understand	2
Q13	Intellectual Property Rights	CO5	Understand	2
	Part C : Short Essay Questions: Answer ALL questions in not less than 300 words each, choosing between options given within each pair of questions.	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q14	a. Describe exploratory research? Explain the features of exploratory research? OR b. Describe action research? Explain the features of it?	CO2	Understand	6
Q15	a. Explain the process by which a researcher can eliminate plagiarism in report writing. OR b. Describe the ethical considerations of a researcher in research.	CO5	Understand	6
Q16	a. Analyze the challenges of mixed method research and propose strategies to address these challenges. OR b. Examine different types of social research	CO2	Analyse	6
Q17	a. Examine the major components of a scientific research report. OR b. Examine the importance of citation styles in academic writing.	CO5	Analyse	6
Q18	a. Examine the main steps in Quantitative research. OR b. Examine the main steps in qualitative research	CO3	Apply	6
	Part D: Essay : Answer ALL questions in not less than 1200 words each, , choosing between options given within each pair of questions.	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q19	a. Elucidate key concepts of Social Research? OR b. Explain the nature and objectives of social research?	CO1	Understand	15
Q20	a. Analyse the concept of research paradigm and compare the major types of research paradigms, highlighting their unique features and applications. OR b. Compare the use and limitations of probability sampling in comparison to non-probability sampling.	CO4	Analyse	15