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19 (Sem-6) SOCI-VI

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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : 6-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (i) _____ implies being free from all biases and vested interests. (Speculation / Objectivity)
- (ii) The first step in scientific research is —
_____. (Problem definition / data collection)
- (iii) _____ measures variability. (Mode / standard deviation)
- (iv) _____ means the data is complete and error-free. (Editing / Interpretation)

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(v) _____ research is conducted by controlling one or more variables. (Evaluative / Experimental)

(vi) Questionnaire involves _____ anonymity of respondents than interview. (lesser / greater)

(vii) In observation, behaviour is observed in _____ surroundings. (Natural / artificial)

(viii) _____ is the sum total or aggregate of all units that is to be studied. (Universe / Sample)

(ix) In _____ interviews, responses are provided to respondent. (Standardised / Structured)

(x) _____ research is primarily characterised by numerical analysis. (Comparative / Quantitative)

2. Write short notes on: 5×2=10

(i) Sampling unit

(ii) Qualitative research

(iii) Interview Schedule

(iv) Interpretation of data

(v) Limitations of interview method.

3. (i) What are the characteristics of scientific social research? Discuss the steps involved in social research. 6+6=12

Or

(ii) Define social survey. What are the various ways through which it can be conducted? 4+8=12

4. (i) What is a hypothesis? Discuss its types and characteristics. 4+8=12

Or

(ii) Explain the various types of research design in details. 12

5. (i) What is the purpose of sampling? Describe one type of sampling in detail. 4+8=12

Or

(ii) Briefly discuss the merits and demerits of primary and secondary sources of data. 6+6=12

6. (i) Describe observation as a technique of social research in details. 12

Or

- (ii) Define case study method. What are the various types of case studies? Discuss. 6+6=12

7. (i) What do you understand by measures of central tendency? Discuss them in detail. 12

Or

- (ii) Calculate the (a) Mean and (b) Standard deviation and its co-efficient from the following data. 6+6=12

X	f
10	4
15	6
20	8
25	10
30	12
