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SOCIOLOGY-VI

Paper : 6·1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks choosing correct options :
1×10=10

- (i) _____ research treats the physical and social world as an object that we can sense in direct form. (Objective / Subjective)
- (ii) Oral History is _____ source of data. (secondary / primary)
- (iii) _____ research is primarily characterised by numerical analysis. (Comparative / Quantitative)

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(iv) A _____ sample is one that is chosen in such a way that every element has an equal chance of being included. (Stratified / Random)

(v) A / an _____ is a small scale replica and rehearsal of the main study. (Abstract / Pilot Study)

(vi) In _____ observation the observer does not disclose his identity to the respondent. (Overt / Covert)

(vii) The first step in scientific research is _____. (problem definition / data collection)

(viii) In _____ method the respondent answers the response through mail. (Pictorial questionnaire / Mailed questionnaire)

(ix) _____ measures variability. (Mode / Standard deviation)

(x) In construction of a hypothesis, its validity is _____. (known / unknown)

2. Write short notes on : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) Research Problem

(ii) Case Study

(iii) Data Tabulation

(iv) Merits and Demerits of Interview

(v) Universe.

3. (i) What is Social Research? Explain its characteristics and utility. $4+8=12$

OR

(ii) Discuss Social Survey. What are the steps involved in the process of Social Survey? $4+8=12$

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

OR

(ii) Explain the Research Designs used in Social Research. 12

5. (i) Explain elaborately the importance of Sampling in Research. 12

OR

(ii) What are the sources of data collection? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. $6+6=12$

6. (i) Explain observation as a technique of data collection. How is it different from Schedule? $6+6=12$

OR

- (ii) Explain in details Questionnaire as a method of data collection. What are its merits and demerits? 6+6=12

7. (i) What is the importance of Statistics in Social Research? Discuss the measures of Central Tendency. 6+6=12

OR

- (ii) Calculate the mean and standard deviation for the following sample : 2, 4, 8, 6, 10 and 12. 12