

MAY 2011

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

1. What is the importance of social research?
2. What is meant by applied research?
3. Mention any two types of hypothesis.
4. Generally, variables are categorised into two groups. What are they?
5. Name any two sources of primary data.
6. Define coding.
7. State any two demerits of median.
8. Write any two merits of mean deviation.
9. What is the purpose of list of tables?
10. What does list of contents show?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the nature of social research.
Or
(b) Discuss the ethical issues involved in social research.
12. (a) How to select a problem for research?
Or
(b) List out the functions of hypothesis.
13. (a) Describe the types of classification of data.
Or
(b) Bring out the merits and demerits of Questionnaire method.
14. (a) Elucidate the merits and demerits of mean.
Or
(b) Calculate coefficient of range from the following data:
- | Marks | No. of students |
|-------|-----------------|
| 10-20 | 8 |
| 20-30 | 10 |
| 30-40 | 12 |
| 40-50 | 8 |
| 50-60 | 4 |

15. (a) What is the use of appendix and what are all included in it?

Or

- (b) Show the main body of a research report.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer should not exceed 500 words.

16. (a) Define social research and discuss its scope.

Or

- (b) Elaborate various steps in social research.

17. (a) How to formulate a research problem? Explain with example.

Or

- (b) Define variable and describe its types.

18. (a) Discuss different types of sampling methods.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on diagrammatical presentation of data.

19. (a) Calculate mean and mode from the following data :

Weekly wages (in Rs)	No. of workers
0-500	20
500-1000	43
1000-1500	75
1500-2000	76
2000-2500	72
2500-3000	45
3000-3500	39
3500-4000	10

Or

- (b) Compute the standard deviation from the following data :

Scores	Frequency
70-74	4
65-69	3
60-64	1
55-59	3
50-54	1
45-49	1
40-44	1

20. (a) Elucidate the characteristics of a good research report.

Or

- (b) Explain the structure of a research report.