

**B.A. (PART II) EXAMINATION**

**SOCIOLOGY -I**

**(Social Research Methods)**

**Time Allowed: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**PART-I**

**(Short Answer)**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

There shall be 2 questions in part-I, the first question will consist of 20 short questions of one mark each, carrying a word limit of 20 words. The second question will consist of 10 questions of 2 marks each, carrying a word limit of 40 words. Marks may be deducted if the word limit is exceeded.

**1. Answer the following questions.**

- (I). Define social research.
- (II). Give the meaning of objectivity.
- (III). “A Hypothesis is a tentative generalisation, the validity of which remains to be tested.” Who quoted?
- (IV). Mention the types of Experimental Research.
- (V). “Knowledge for knowledge’s sake” is the objective of which type of research?
- (VI). Who called the case study method a social microscope?
- (VII). Population report is which type of Data.
- (VIII). Mentioned historical sources given by P.V. Young.
- (IX). Define observation.
- (X). Who is the author of Survey methods in the social investigation?
- (XI). Follow-up letter is used in which research technique?
- (XII). Who used the focused interview first?
- (XIII). Define interview in social research.
- (XIV). What do you mean by codification?
- (XV). Define random sampling.
- (XVI). What do you mean by closed question.
- (XVII). How do we find class interval?
- (XVIII). Mention Quantitative techniques in research.
- (XIX). Who is the author of *Methods Of Social Research*?
- (XX). Define social survey?

**2. Answer the following questions.**

- (I). What is the difference between objectivity and subjectivity?
- (II). Define descriptive research.
- (III). Write two characteristics of a testable hypothesis.

- (IV). Distinguish between participant and non-participant observation.
- (V). What do you mean by pilot survey?
- (VI). Give two advantages of content analysis.
- (VII). Mention the difference between the questionnaire and the schedule.
- (VIII). Define Histogram.
- (IX). Define Trivariate Table.
- (X). Write the formula to calculate mode in continuous series.

**Part-II**

(Descriptive)

**Maximum Marks: 60**

Part II of the question paper shall be divided into three sections comprising 6 essay-type questions candidates will be required to attempt 3 questions, selecting one question from each section. Each question will be of 20 marks.

**Section-A**

1. What do you mean by social survey? Differentiate between social research and social survey.
2. What is the hypothesis? Describe the steps in the formulation of a hypothesis.

**Section-B**

3. Discuss the significance of the case study method as an approach to social research.
4. Explain the meaning of the questionnaire. Discuss its merits and demerits.

**Section-C**

5. Define Data. Describe the sources of Data.
6. Calculate the median of the following:

Class	Frequency
20-30	6
30-40	10
40-50	16
50-60	18
60-70	12
70-80	10
80-90	8