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Paper : SOC/H/C–12

(Sociological Research Methods–I)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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1. *(a)* What are the problems of objectivity in social research? 15

Or

(b) What is scientific method? Explain the steps followed in scientific method. 5+10=15

2. *(a)* What is empirical research? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of empirical research. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Explain the different types of historical research. 15

3. *(a)* Explain the paradigm of positivism in social research. 15

Or

(b) Elaborate the perspective of structural functionalism in social research.

4. *(a)* Observation is an important research method in social science. Discuss. 15

Or

(b) What is a case study? Explain the nature of case study. 5+10=15

5. *(a)* What are some of the important ethical codes in research methodology? 15

Or

(b) What are the ethical issues that affect validity and truth?

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Paper : SOC/H/C–13

(Sociological Thinkers–II)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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1. *(a)* Define social system. What are the functional pre-requisites of social system? 3+12=15

Or

(b) What is Talcott Parsons theory of social action? Explain in detail. 15

2. *(a)* What is structuralism? Examine Levi-Strauss alliance theory. 3+12=15

Or

(b) Analyse Levi-Strauss concept of "The Science of the Concrete". 15

3. (a) Elaborate in detail G. H. Mead's theory of perspective. 15

Or

(b) Discuss the significance of Goffman's concept of dramaturgy in shaping social interaction and the presentation of self.

4. (a) Explain Peter Berger's view of religion as a sacred canopy. 15

Or

(b) Discuss Peter Berger's description of the sociological perspective.

5. (a) What is white-collar work according to C. Wright Mills? Explain how the rise of new-middle class reflects the nature of American Society. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Examine C. Wright Mills concept of sociological imagination as an important concept to understand the society. 15

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Paper : SOC/H/C–14

(Sociological Research Methods–II)

Full Marks : 75
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Time : 3 hours

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1. *(a)* What is field study? Explain the characteristics and steps involved in a field study. 3+6+6=15

Or

(b) What is focus group interview? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of focus group interview. 3+6+6=15

2. *(a)* What is research design? Explain the functions of a research design. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Elaborate the design for different types of research. 15

3. *(a)* Explain the various sources from which research topics can be selected. 15

Or

(b) Discuss the process and importance of operationanalising concepts in empirical research. 7½+7½=15

4. *(a)* Discuss the types of graphical and diagrammatic representation of data used in research. 15

Or

(b) Define archival research. Describe the different types of archival strategies applicable to a researcher. 3+12=15

5. *(a)* Discuss qualitative and quantitative data analyses with examples. 7½+7½=15

Or

(b) What is data interpretation? Explain the steps involved in the interpretation of data in research. 3+12=15

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Paper : SOC/H/C–15

(Urban Sociology)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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1. *(a)* Trace the historical development of urbanisation. Explain the major stages in the growth of cities from pre-industrial to modern times. 7½+7½=15

Or

(b) Define urbanisation. Explain the key concepts associated with urbanisation and distinguish between urbanisation and urbanism. 5+10=15

2. *(a)* Explain the concept of the city as culture. Discuss how urban life influences culture, identity and social relations. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Explain the ecological perspective of urban studies. Discuss its major concept with reference to the Chicago School. 7½+7½=15

3. *(a)* Discuss migration as a major urban social problem. Examine its causes and consequences for urban life. 7½+7½=15

Or

(b) Discuss congestion and pollution as major problems of urban life. Explain their causes and impacts on urban living. 7½+7½=15

4. *(a)* Discuss the role of culture and leisure in urban social life. 15

Or

(b) Explain the meaning of development. Discuss the major social issues created by urban development. 3+12=15

5. *(a)* Explain the role of social network and new technologies in shaping contemporary urban life. 15

Or

(b) Discuss the major environmental challenges faced by urban areas. Suggest the measures for sustainable urban development. 7½+7½=15

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