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**6 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 14**

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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-14

( Sociological Research Methods—II )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) "Research is a systematized effort to gain new knowledge." Who said this statement?

(i) Redman and Mory

(ii) Goode and Hatt

(iii) P. V. Young

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- (b) Social survey studies
- (i) universal problems
  - (ii) area specific problems
  - (iii) secondary data
- (c) A sample, as the name implies, is 'smaller representative of a large whole'. Who said this?
- (i) Goode and Hatt
  - (ii) P. V. Young
  - (iii) Ginsberg
- (d) The author of the book, *Methods in Social Research* is
- (i) P. V. Young
  - (ii) Goode and Hatt
  - (iii) K. Bailey
- (e) The essential qualities of a researcher are
- (i) spirit of free enquiry
  - (ii) reliance on observance and evidence
  - (iii) All of the above
- (f) The characteristics of hypothesis is
- (i) specific and systematic
  - (ii) conceptually not clear
  - (iii) critical

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- (g) Random sampling is also known as
- (i) probability sampling
  - (ii) non-probability sampling
  - (iii) None of the above
- (h) The ending step of social research work is
- (i) preparation of research report
  - (ii) observation
  - (iii) sampling
2. Write short notes on any *four* from the following (**within 150 words** each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Aim of social research
  - (b) Importance of hypothesis in social research
  - (c) Sampling method
  - (d) Process of interview method
  - (e) Quantitative method
  - (f) Characteristics of median
3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) Define social research. Discuss major steps of social research.  $4 + 10 = 14$

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- (b) Define research design. Discuss the various types of research design. 4+10=14
- (c) What do you mean by sampling? Discuss the merits and demerits of sampling. 4+10=14
- (d) What do you mean by questionnaire? How do you frame a good questionnaire? 4+10=14
- (e) Define survey method. Discuss the basic steps of survey method. 4+10=14
- (f) Discuss the role of statistical methods in social research. 14
- (g) Define median. Calculate the median from the following table : 4+10=14

Class intervals	Frequencies
0-10	3
10-20	13
20-30	30
30-40	45
40-50	35
50-60	20
60-70	13
70-80	10
80-90	3
90-100	1

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