

**MA 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2013**

**Subject : Sociology**

**PAPER : V - (RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)**

Time: 3 Hrs

Full Marks: 80

1. Answer the following questions 2×5 = 10
  - (a) What do you understand by the term 'research'?
  - (b) Name any two well-known post-modernist thinker.
  - (c) Mention any two types of research design.
  - (d) Provide two reasons for the use of sampling in research.
  - (e) Define 'hermeneutics'.
  
2. Answer any three questions from the following 4×3 = 12
  - (a) Differentiate between 'subjectivity' and 'objectivity' in research.
  - (b) What are the criteria of good research?
  - (c) What is qualitative reserach?
  - (d) Defferentiate between questionairres and schedules.
  - (e) Enumerate the principles for selecting a sampling procedure.

3. Answer any three questions from the following

6×3 = 18

- (a) Explain the elements of research design.
- (b) Point out the advantages and disadvantages of simple random sampling.
- (c) Explain the philosophical foundations of social research.
- (d) Explain the concept of Post-Structuralism.
- (e) Highlight the points to be kept in mind while writing a report.

4. Answer any four questions from the following

10×4 = 40

- (a) Explain the concept of a research problem.
- (b) Explain the steps and the procedural guidelines of the research process.
- (c) Explain Post-Moderism as a concept and as a movement.
- (d) Explain the methods for collection of primary data.
- (e) Examine the types of non-probability sampling methods along with their advantages and disadvantages.
- (f) Explain the significance and methods of research.

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