

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : SOCIAL RESEARCH AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

SUBJECT CODE : 19SC/MC/SR34

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH.

(10x2=20)

1. Define Social Research
2. What is meant by Applied Research?
3. What is the purpose of a literature review?
4. What do you mean by hypothesis?
5. Distinguish between census method and sampling method
6. What is structured interview?
7. Define Statistics
8. What is continuous series?
9. What do you mean by central tendency?
10. Find out the median from the following data.

55 48 32 47 30 62 56 40

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH.

(5x8=40)

11. What are the characteristics of social research?
12. State the importance of social research
13. Describe the functions of hypothesis
14. Bring out the types of non-probability sampling
15. What is observation? What are the types of observation?
16. Evaluate the characteristics of a good report
17. List out the general rules for constructing diagram
18. Calculate standard deviation for the following data

Class intervals	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45
Frequency	6	5	15	10	5	4	3	2

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH.

(2x20=40)

19. What is research problem? How to formulate a research problem?
20. Write an essay on questionnaire method of data collection and its merits and demerits.
21. What is report writing? What are the types of report?
22. Explain the steps to calculate the mean deviation from the mean for the following data:

Marks:	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
No. of students:	8	20	50	70	80