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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SC/MC/SR34

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : SOCIAL RESEARCH
TIME : 3 HOURS
MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50
WORDS. (10X2=20)

1. What is empiricism?
2. Define social research.
3. What do you understand by the phrase 'research problem'?
4. State any two reasons as to why review of literature is a must for any research.
5. What are 'variables'? Mention their types.
6. Elucidate the meaning of the term 'construct'.
7. Write a short on experimental and control groups.
8. Explain the terms 'Universe and Sample'.
9. Define sampling.
10. What is bibliography for?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250
WORDS. (5X8=40)

11. Explain primary and secondary data with examples.
12. Highlight different types of reports.
13. Bring out the need for sampling in research.
14. What is hypothesis? Explain its usefulness in social research.
15. Enumerate the sources of a research problem.
16. Briefly discuss the uses of social research.
17. How would you relate one qualitative variable with another? Illustrate.
18. Explain Sociometry.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000
WORDS. (2X20=40)

19. Discuss the characteristics and ethics of social research.
20. Illustrate various plans of probability sampling in social research.
21. Describe the features of a research report.
22. Critically examine the use of questionnaire as a tool of data collection.
