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B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)-5th Semester

Sociology

Paper: Methods and Techniques of Social Research

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory & selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any nine of the following in about 20-25 words each: -

- (a) Scientific method
- (b) Define 'Concept'.
- (c) Any two stages of social research.
- (d) Quota sampling
- (e) Define 'Census'.
- (f) Sampling error
- (g) Case study method
- (h) Questionnaire
- (i) Reliability as a problem of measurement
- (j) Nominal level of measurement
- (k) Define 'Mean' with its formulae.
- (l) Validity as a problem of measurement. (9×2)

UNIT – I

II. Define concepts. Elaborate on its features in detail. (18)

III. Write a detailed note on hypothesis. (18)

UNIT – II

IV. Define sampling. Write in detail about sampling error. (18)

V. Write a detailed note on probability sampling. (18)

UNIT – III

VI. Compare and contrast questionnaire and interview schedule. (18)

VII. Explain observation and its various types in detail. (18)

UNIT – IV

VIII. Explain the various problems of measurement. How can these be checked? (18)

IX. Write short notes on the following: -

- (a) Measures of central tendency
- (b) Advantages and disadvantages of mean (9+9)

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