

**2021**

( 1st Semester )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Honours )

Paper No. : SOC-102

( **Social Research Methods—I** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. What is social research? Explain its scope. 4+10=14

Or

Write a note on the significance of social research. 14

2. Write the important steps to be followed in scientific research. 14

Or

Explain the ethical issues in social research. 14

3. What do you understand by hypothesis? Explain the types of hypotheses in social research. 2+12=14

Or

Explain the sources that can be used to formulate hypothesis. 14

4. What is research design? Discuss the steps for the formulation of a research design. 4+10=14

Or

What is sampling technique? Explain the different steps of sampling techniques in social research. 4+10=14

5. Bring out the distinction between primary and secondary data with suitable examples. 14

Or

Write notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Observation
- (b) Schedule
- (c) Questionnaire
- (d) Interview

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