**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Full Marks : 50
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Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

Honours students will answer Option—A and
Pass students will answer Option—B

OPTION—A

(For Honours students)

Course No. : SOCSEC–301T (A)

(Techniques of Social Research)

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions in not
more than *one* sentence each :   1×15=15

1. What is research?

2. What is hypothesis?

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3. Name two types of researches.

4. What is sampling?

5. What is survey?

6. What is measurement?

7. Who collects census data in India?

8. Name two sources of data.

9. What is 'data' in social research?

10. Give two examples of secondary data.

11. Give two examples of primary data.

12. What is record?

13. What is content analysis?

14. What is narrative?

15. What is technique?

16. What is manifest content analysis?

17. What is latent content analysis?

18. Are video tapes and films sources of data?

19. What is statistics?

20. What is data processing?

21. When is editing of data required?

22. What is tabulation?

23. What is frequency distribution?

24. What is research problem?

25. What is the first stage of research?

26. What is literature review in research?

27. What is applied research?

28. What is interpretation of data?

29. What is the full form of SPSS?

30 Write one importance of social research.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions in not more than *two* sentence each : 2×5=10

31. Name two types of hypothesis.

32. Write any two types of data.

33. What is sampling?

34. Give two examples of documentary data.

35. Name two characteristics of content analysis.

36. Write two characteristics of narrative analysis.

37. Write two purposes of statistical analysis.

38. Write two limitations of statistical analysis.

39. Why do you need to review literature in research?

40. What is a research question?

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Answer any *five* of the following questions :   5×5=25

41. Discuss the types of sampling.

42. Explain how qualitative research is different from quantitative research.

43. What are the techniques of data collection? Explain.

44. What are the sources of data? Discuss.

45. Explain content analysis.

46. Discuss the importances of narrative analysis.

47. Discuss the process of data analysis.

48. Explain the uses of statistics in social research.

49. Discuss the major steps in social research.

50. Explain the types of research questions.

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OPTION—B

(For Pass students)

Course No. : SOCSEC–301T (B)

(Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Sociology)

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions in not more than *one* sentence each :   1×15=15

1. What do virtues of repetition mean?

2. What is the main objective of virtues of repetition?

3. Do virtues of repetition aim at revision or discussion or both?

4. How to find out the key words in an academic text?

5. How do you make a paragraph in a text?

6. How do you exploit the basic information to get the meaning of a text?

7. How do you make a good title of a text?

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8. What do extra resources mean in reading a text?

9. Whether quoting or citation of a text is important in academic writing?

10. What do you understand by close reading of an academic text?

11. How do you summarise a text?

12. Why is it important to divide the academic prose into sections?

13. State in brief how one can get an overview of an academic text.

14. Mention one technique for reading academic text.

15. Is title a shortest summary of a text? Answer in one sentence.

16. Do you think that dictionaries are helpful in reading texts? Explain briefly.

17. Write about paraphrasing and plagiarism.

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18. What is the importance of quotations in academic writings?

19. "Distribution of emphasis is essential in academic writings." Do you agree with the statement? Justify in brief.

20. What are the stages of arguments in academic writings?

21. Briefly mention the architecture of arguments generally found in a text.

22. Can there be good and bad titles of academic texts? Justify your answer.

23. Do you agree with the view that paragraphs are key building blocks of academic prose?

24. State briefly the importance of peer reviewing of academic writings.

25. Repetition involves rereading and rewriting. Explain briefly.

26. While reading a text, why is it important to identify important passages and sentences?

27. What is the importance of introductions and conclusions in academic texts? State briefly.

28. Is it important to contextualise a text with quick background research?

29. How is citation important in academic writings? State briefly.

30. What are the different citation styles? Mention any two.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions in not more than *two* sentences each : 2×5=10

31. How do virtues of repetition help in academic reading?

32. What is a reading strategy?

33. Do you regard the division of a text to comprehend the meaning of the text?

34. What do you mean by architecture of argument?

35. What do you mean by 'borrowed material in a text'?

36. What do you mean by textual emphasis?

37. Whether subsidiary references play significant role in reading a text?

38. What is the function of making a paragraph in writing?

39. What is the function of key building blocks in an academic prose reading?

40. Whether background research is important in reading a text?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

41. What do you understand by virtues of repetition? Discuss.

42. What is repetitive reading? Discuss in brief.

43. Write a note on textual emphasis.

44. How do you make an overview of a text? Explain briefly.

45. Whether isolating or eliciting words from the text helps to understand the text? Explain briefly.

46. Write the types of argument found in a text.

47. What do you understand by paraphrasing and plagiarism? Discuss.

48. Explain the difference between paraphrasing and plagiarism.

49. What do you understand by 'review'? Discuss.

50. What do you understand by peer review? Discuss.

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