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

**SOCIOLOGY**

**( 5th Semester )**

Course No. : SOCSEC-501T

**( Techniques of Social Research )**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 20*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions in  
not more than 1 sentence each :  $1 \times 15 = 15$

1. Which is the first step in starting the research process?
2. What is a concept in research?
3. Write the qualities of a good hypothesis.

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4. Give an example of ethnographic study.
5. What is sampling?
6. What is the first step in survey?
7. Write an example of primary source of data.
8. Write an example of secondary source.
9. Mention a characteristic of good sampling design.
10. What type of study is survey study?
11. When are ethnographic methods used?
12. Give an example of content analysis.
13. What is frequency distribution?
14. What is the use of a good research question in research?

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15. Which type of questions allows only a few alternative way of answering?
16. Name the sampling which provides for a known non-zero chance of selection.
17. In which sampling population is divided into different strata and sample is taken from different strata?
18. Give an example of narrative analysis.
19. What type of questions are set for a schedule?
20. What prevent a researcher from blind search and intellectual wandering?
21. What is structural interview? Write briefly.
22. What are the most important parts of a research question?
23. What is operational definition?

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24. Write few words on the importance of concept in research.
25. What is a sample in social research?
26. Give example of primary source of data collection in social research.
27. State one importance of narrative analysis.
28. Is statistical analysis important/useful in social research? State briefly.
29. What is qualitative research?
30. What is quantitative research?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

31. Write a note on research design.
32. Define primary source of data collection.
33. Define secondary source with example.

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34. Why is content analysis important?
35. Write any two purposes of narrative analysis.
36. Write two characteristics of frequency distribution.
37. Write any two components of frequency distribution.
38. What is the most effective type of research question?
39. What are the features of a good research question?
40. What are two important characteristics of a good hypothesis?

SECTION—C

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

41. What is hypothesis? Write briefly.
42. Point out the types of sampling method.

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43. Write a note on primary data.
44. Enumerate the sources of secondary data.
45. Differentiate between Sampling and Census method.
46. What is schedule? Write two qualities of a schedule.
47. What is interview? Write the types of interview.
48. Write briefly on content analysis.
49. What is the importance of narrative method in social research? Discuss.
50. What are the merits or advantages in ethnographic studies? Comment.

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