

MA 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER —SOC-303

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[NEW SYLLABUS]

1. Answer any *four* questions of the following questions : 2 × 4
- (a) Define Ethnography.

(Turn Over)

- (b) What do you mean by rapport building ?
- (c) How do you differentiate between Ontology and Epistemology ?
- (d) What is methodology ?
- (e) What is Kuhn's paradigmatic approach ?
- (f) What is 'Verstehen' ?
- (g) Distinguish between 'emic' and 'etic' perspective.
- (h) What is 'thick description' ?

2. Answer any *four* questions out of eight questions : 4 × 4

- (a) What are different types of triangulation ?
- (b) What is method slurring ?
- (c) How do you differentiate between positivist and interpretative paradigm ?
- (d) Discuss three different qualitative methods.
- (e) What are the data sources and types of three different qualitative methods ?

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- (f) Write a short note on focussed group study.
- (g) Write a short note on participant observation.
- (h) What is methodological congruence ?

3. Answer any *two* questions out of the following : 8 × 2

- (a) Elaborately discuss case study method as a form of qualitative analysis.
- (b) Differentiate between Quantitative and Qualitative approach.
- (c) Discuss 'natural science model'.
- (d) What are the major characteristics of qualitative research ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
