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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2015

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER — SOC- 203 (Gr.-A + B)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

*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*

GROUP — A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Define social research. Write, in brief, the different stages of social research with suitable examples. 3 + 7

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(2)

(b) Define theory. Distinguish between deductive and inductive theory construction with appropriate examples. 3 + 7

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Differentiate between method and methodology.

(b) Define concepts, variables, proposition and hypothesis.

(c) Write a short note on interpretive approach to sociological research.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Define research design. Point out the steps of research design. 3 + 7

(b) What is survey research ? Point out the general components of survey research. Write briefly the qualities required of a good interviewer. 2 + 4 + 4

(3)

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) What is participant observation ?

(b) Define content analysis.

(c) What do you mean by focus group discussion ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]