

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER – SOC-303

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

A. Answer any four questions of the following : 2 × 4

- 1. What is Kuhn's 'Paradigm shift' ?**
- 2. Name two theorists, who talked about 'Verstehen'.**
- 3. What is 'social action' ?**
- 4. What is 'Semiotics' ?**
- 5. What is 'Conversational analysis' ?**
- 6. What is 'Oral history' ?**

B. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 4×4

7. How 'Interpretivism' has developed ?
8. What are the basic assumptions' of interviews ?
9. Why 'Visual Sociology' is becoming prominent area of study ?
10. Distinguish between a questionnaire and an interview guide.
11. When do we prefer to do 'Focus Group Interviews' (FDGs) ?
12. What is positivistic/empiricist approach in social sciences ?

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

13. Distinguish between historical trends of qualitative research in Germany and the US.

14. Distinguish between 'structured and un-structured' interview schedule.
15. Describe 'Ethnography' and its elements.
16. Debate between pros and cons between quantitative and qualitative methods.

[*Internal Assessment – 10 Marks*]
