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( 1st Semester )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Honours )

Paper No. : SOC-102

**( Social Research Methods—I )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Define social research. Discuss in detail the scope of social research. 2+12=14

*Or*

Discuss the significance of social research. 14

2. Discuss the basic steps involved in scientific research process. 14

*Or*

What are the ethical issues in conducting research? 14

3. What is hypothesis? Explain the characteristics of a good hypothesis. 2+12=14

*Or*

Describe the formulation of hypothesis in detail. 14

4. Explain the different types of research design with suitable illustration. 14

*Or*

What is sampling technique? Explain the different types of sampling technique in social research. 2+12=14

5. Elucidate the sources of data collection with suitable examples. 14

*Or*

What are the research tools used in data collection? Discuss in detail any research tool that you would prefer to use in a sociological research. 7+7=14

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