**M.E.S. COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR-GOA**

**B.A. (CBCS) V Semester End Examination (Regular/ Repeat) February/March, 2022**

**SOCIOLOGY - Social Research Methods (SOD 107)**

***Instructions:*** *1.All questions are compulsory. However, internal choice is available*

*2. The sub-questions in Q 1 and Q 2 are to be answered in 100 words each.*

*3. Questions carrying 12 Marks are to be answered in 400 words each.*

**Duration: 02 Hours Max. Marks: 80**

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| **Q.1.** | Answer **any four** of the following: | **(4x4=16)** |
|  | 1. Characteristics of research 2. Meaning and definition of hypothesis 3. Subjectivity in social research 4. Difference between pure and applied research 5. Meaning of survey 6. Exploratory research |  |

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| **Q. 2**. Briefly explain **any four** of the following: **(4x4=16)** |
| 1. Probability sampling 2. Participant observation 3. Meaning of oral history 4. Tabulation of data 5. Process of content analysis 6. Illustrations of content analysis |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Q.3.** | **A.** Explain the meaning significance and limitations of social research. | **(12)** | |  | **OR** |  | |  | **B.** What is the difference between empirical and historical research? | **(12)** | |  |  |  | | **Q.4**. | **A.** Discuss the phases of conducting a research study. | **(12)** | |  | **OR** |  | |  | **B.** Discuss the various types of non-probability sampling' | **(12)** | |  |  |  | | **Q.5.** | **A.** Explain the various formats of a research report. | **(12)** | |  | **OR** |  | |  | **B.** Describe the various sources of secondary data. | **(12)** | |  |  |  | | **Q.6.** | **A.** Elaborate editing, coding, classification and tabulation of data. | **(12)** | |  | **OR** |  | |  | **B.** Describe Ethnography as a method of social research. | **(12)** | |
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