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B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)-5th Semester
Sociology
Paper: Methods and Techniques of Social Research

Time allowed: 3 Hours   Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: *Attempt <u>five</u> questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory &*
            selecting <u>one</u> question from each Unit.
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I.   Attempt <u>any nine</u> of the following in about 20-25 words each: -
   (a)   Scientific method
   (b)   Define 'Concept'.
   (c)   Any two stages of social research.
   (d)   Quota sampling
   (e)   Define 'Census'.
   (f)   Sampling error
   (g)   Case study method
   (h)   Questionnaire
   (i)   Reliability as a problem of measurement
   (j)   Nominal level of measurement
   (k)   Define 'Mean' with its formulae.
   (l)   Validity as a problem of measurement.   (9×2)

UNIT – I

II.   Define concepts. Elaborate on its features in detail.   (18)

III.   Write a detailed note on hypotheois.   (18)

UNIT – II

IV.   Define sampling. Write in detail about sampling error.   (18)

V.   Write a detailed note on probability sampling.   (18)

UNIT – III

VI.   Compare and contrast questionnaire and interview schedule.   (18)

VII.   Explain observation and its various types in detail.   (18)

UNIT – IV

VIII.   Explain the various problems of measurement. How can these be checked?   (18)

IX.   Write short notes on the following: -
   (a)   Measures of central tendency
   (b)   Advantages and disadvantages of mean   (9+9)

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