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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fifth Semester

Sociology

Paper: Methods and Techniques of Social Research

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Write short notes on any nine of the following in 20 - 25 words each:-

- a) Scientific method
- b) Hypothesis
- c) Population
- d) Sampling frame
- e) Sampling error
- f) Reliability
- g) Case Study Method
- h) Types of non-probability Sampling
- i) Scale
- j) Focused interview
- k) Mode
- l) Median

(9x2)

UNIT – I

II. Discuss the scope of scientific method in social sciences.

(18)

III. Explain the importance of hypothesis in social research.

(18)

UNIT – II

IV. Discuss the importance of Sampling in Research.

(18)

V. Discuss various types of probability sampling.

(18)

UNIT – III

VI. Critically examine 'Participant Observation'.

(18)

VII. Discuss the merits and demerits of schedule method and social survey method. (18)

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(2)

UNIT – IV

VIII. What are the measures of central tendency? (18)

IX. A sales manager supervises eight sales people listed in the table below:-

Index	Salesperson	Variable	Sale
1.	Vijay	X_1	4
2.	Raghav	X_2	3
3.	Sumit	X_3	2
4.	Vikas	X_4	5
5.	Rohit	X_5	3
6.	Lakshmi	X_6	3
7.	Priya	X_7	1
8.	Annie	X_8	5

Find out the arithmetic mean, the median and the mode. (18)

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