

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
 Fourth Semester BA Sociology Degree Examination, March 2017
 SOC4B05 – Social Research Methods
 (2015 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries *one* mark

1. _____ are those which are collected fresh and are original in character
 a) Primary data b) Secondary data c) Qualitative data d) Quantitative data
2. _____ enables the researcher to acquaint himself with current knowledge in the field in which he is going to conduct his research.
 a) Social survey b) Review of literature c) Research proposal d) Research design
3. _____ refers to a scale with a set of points which describes varying degrees of the dimensions of an attribute observed.
 a) Rating scale b) Check list c) Score card d) Observation
4. A concept which can take on different quantitative values is called a _____.
 a) Variable b) Value c) Control group
5. _____ method can be applied only where a high degree of precision is not necessary.
 a) Case study b) Local correspondents
 c) Simple random questionnaire d) Mailed questionnaire
6. Information that is represented usually as numbers, not words is called _____ data
 a) Qualitative data b) Primary data c) Quantitative data d) Scientific data

Fill in the blanks

7. _____ research is directed towards the solution of immediate, specific and practical problem.
8. _____ research focuses primarily on the meaning of subjective attributes of individuals or groups.
9. _____ is a set of systematically related propositions specifying causal relationships among variables.
10. _____ means basing conclusions on facts without any bias and value judgement
11. _____ is a method of collecting primary data in which a number of individuals with a common interest interact with each other
12. _____ method help us to get the feedback about what people do over a long period of time

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

PART - B

Answer *any seven* questions. Each question carries *two* marks

Write short notes on

13. Operational Definition
14. Narrative
15. Qualitative research
16. Pure Research
17. Null Hypothesis
18. Interview
19. Focussed group discussion
20. Descriptive design
21. Experience Survey

(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)

PART - C

Answer *any six* questions. Each question carries *five* marks

22. Write a short note on Case study
23. Differentiate between an Interview schedule and questionnaire
24. Write a brief note on Scientific method
25. Discuss the purpose and significance of social research
26. What are exploratory and diagnostic research designs?
27. Write a short note on Projective techniques
28. Briefly explain Content analysis as a qualitative research methodology?
29. What is research? What is the purpose of research?

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

PART - D

Answer *any three* questions. Each question carries *eight* marks

30. Define and explain the nature, scope and purpose of Social Research
31. Discuss the different sources of data and differentiate between primary and secondary data
32. Discuss the relation between theory and research? Also discuss the issue of objectivity in Social research
33. What are the criteria and guidelines for the construction of Questionnaire
34. Elaborate on the different stages of social research

(3 x 8 = 24 Marks)

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SOC4B06 – Life Skill Education
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Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART A**Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark.**

1. ----- thinking is the process of creating thoughts that create and transform energy into reality.
a. Assertive b. Creative c. Critical d. Positive
2. -----is the ability to regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviour in the face of temptations and impulses.
a. Self regulation b. Self control c. Self awareness d. Self management.
3. ----- means conscious knowledge of one's own character and feelings.
a. Self evaluation b. Self image c. Self identity d. Self awareness.
4. ----- refers confidence in one's own worth or abilities
a. Self perception b. Self awareness c. Self assessment d. Self esteem.
5. Feeling confident about yourself is called -----.
6. -----also referred commonly as a career expo.
7. ----- intelligence is more important than one's intelligence in attaining success in their lives and careers.
8. -----is the product of social interaction in group life and it refers to the habits, attitudes.
9. Managing and Resolving Conflict in a Positive Way is termed as-----.
10. -----is a document that summarises your work experience, education, skills and achievements for a prospective employer
11. The Id, ego and super-ego are ideas are created by -----
12. ----- skill involves both analytical and creative skills.

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

PART-B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries two marks

13. Self esteem
14. Self evaluation
15. Career guidance
16. Interpersonal communication
17. Public Speaking
18. Career guidance centre
19. Computerised job search.
20. Emotional quotient
21. Career Magazines

(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)

PART-C

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks

22. Explain the term critical thinking
23. What is problem solving skill?
24. What are the principles to be followed while facing an Interview?
25. List out the merits and demerits of Job fair.
26. Bring out the major types of communication?
27. Bring out the essentials for group discussion.
28. How to manage emotions more effectively?
29. Explain the term Resume and discuss the features of a good Resume.

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

PART-D

Answer any three questions. Each question carries eight marks

30. Write an essay on the concept and importance of life skill education.
31. Explain the meaning of Career and discuss the way for planning and developing a Career.
32. Explain the role of communication in interpersonal relationship.
33. How do you develop a Positive thinking and Assertive behaviour?
34. Discuss the steps and different approaches of Conflict resolution skill.

(3 x 8 = 24 Marks)