

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
Fifth Semester BA Sociology Degree Examination, November 2025

BSO5B07 - Research Methods & Statistics

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 Marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)**

1. Define research problem.
2. Define Social Research.
3. Explain the term Literature review.
4. Explain Research Design
5. Define Sample
6. Define the term Snowball Sampling.
7. Explain the different types of Observation
8. Provide two examples of Secondary Data
9. Explain Stratified Random Sampling.
10. List two differences between Questionnaire and Interview schedule
11. Define Median
12. Explain the term Tabulation.
13. Explain Monograph.
14. Explain the term Interview Guide.
15. List out the structure of a research report.

(Ceiling- 25 Marks)

Section B

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 Marks
(Paragraph/ Problem Type, not to exceed 100 words each)**

16. Discuss the nature and purpose of Social Research
17. Explain the steps in the selection of a research problem
18. Differentiate between Probability and Non Probability Sampling
19. Examine the salient features of Primary data
20. Explain the significance of Classification in Social Research
21. Explain the term measures of central tendency and analyse its importance in sociological research.
22. Discuss the major ideas involved in academic writing.
23. Examine the types of Research Reports with its characteristics features

(Ceiling- 35 Marks)

Section- C

**Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 Marks
(Essay Type, not to exceed 500 words)**

24. Illustrate the different stages of Social Research
25. Explain the types of data collection methods employed in Social Research
26. Describe with examples the uses of computers in Social Research
27. Discuss the major components of Research Report

(2x10=20 Marks)

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BSO5B08 - Sociology of Keralam

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A**Answer all questions each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)**

1. Define untouchability
2. Define migration
3. List out any four features of caste system
4. What is *sambandham*?
5. Identify any four changes happening to the institution of marriage
6. Define land reform?
7. Define in-migration
8. What do you mean by demographic changes?
9. List out any four problems faced by tribal people
10. Define agrarian relation
11. Differentiate joint family and nuclear family
12. What is *irumpuvala* agitation?
13. What do you mean by women empowerment?
14. Name any two literary works of Sangham age
15. What is *Taliketttu kalyanam*?

(Ceiling-25 Marks)**Section B****Answer all questions. Each questions carries 5 Marks
(Paragraph type, not to exceed 100 words each)**

16. Explain the relevance of Temple Entry Proclamation in the history of Kerala.
17. Discuss the features of Janmi system
18. Evaluate the role of people's science movement in modernising Kerala society
19. Analyse the agrarian social structure of traditional Keralam.

20. Discuss the changes happening to the structure and functions of Hindu marriage
21. Analyse the role of caste system in contemporary Kerala society
22. Analyse the demographic changes taking place in contemporary Kerala
23. Examine SNDP as a socio-religious movement.

(Ceiling-35 Marks)

Section C

**Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)**

24. Discuss the role of various anti-caste struggles in modernising Kerala society.
25. "The colonial rule reshaped the socio-cultural landscape of Kerala by modernising administration, education and legal systems". Substantiate this statement
26. Critically evaluate the Kerala Model of Development, with special mention to health care sector.
27. Examine the impact of emigration on Kerala's social and economic structure

(2 x 10=20 Marks)

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BSO5B09- Social Anthropology

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

Answer all questions each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. Define Social Anthropology
2. What do you understand by Group marriage?
3. Explain the concept levirate
4. Define the term Teknonymy
5. List out any four major tribal policies in India
6. Define the term polyandry.
7. What do you mean by Kinship terminology?
8. Explain the term extended family.
9. List out the features of hunting and gathering society.
10. Define the term animism.
11. List out the features of political organization
12. What is Incest Taboo?
13. List out different races in Kerala.
14. Define Non Participant observation
15. Explain the concept hypogamy

(Ceiling-25 Marks)

Section B

Answer all questions. Each questions carries 5 Marks
(Paragraph type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Explain the relevance of social anthropology
17. Discuss the anthropological approach to the study of religion
18. Explain the fieldwork tradition in Anthropology
19. Define marriage. Discuss the different types of marriage prevalent in various societies
20. Delineate the major problems faced by tribes in Kerala
21. Define Kinship and explain its forms
22. Differentiate Tribe, Race and Ethnic groups
23. Explain different forms of political organisations in India.

(Ceiling-35 Marks)

Section C

**Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)**

24. Give a detailed description on the important methods of Anthropology
25. Define Family and explain its forms and types
26. Analyse different forms and types of religion in India and their characteristics.
27. Evaluate the Tribal welfare programmes and policy to safeguard the interest of tribes in India.

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BSO5B10- Gender and Society

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 Marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. Define the term "gender socialisation" with an example.
2. Differentiate between Masculinity and femininity.
3. What is meant by the term "heteronormativity"?
4. Define the terms "sex" and "gender."
5. State the primary focus of the first wave of feminism.
6. Provide an example of how Black feminism addresses issues overlooked by mainstream feminism.
7. What are the two complementary roles Parsons identified in the nuclear family structure?
8. Explain the term gender biases.
9. Explain the term gender Justice.
10. Distinguish between the sexual orientation and gender identity.
11. Give an example of how Dalit women experience compounded oppression from gender and caste.
12. Mention two contexts where how class shapes gender experiences differently for middle-class versus working-class women.
13. List four examples for gender stereotypes.
14. Differentiate between productive and unproductive work.
15. Briefly outline how queer theory challenges the homo/hetero binary.

(Ceiling- 25 Marks)

Section B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 Marks
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16. Discuss the origin of Gender Studies.
17. Elucidate the challenges faced by the LGBTQIA++ community in achieving social acceptance in conservative societies.
18. Analyse how the binary concepts of sex and gender limit the understanding of diverse identities.
19. Differentiate between radical and socialist feminist approaches to tackling gender inequality.
20. Illustrate how Dalit feminism highlights the intersection of caste and gender in India, with an example.
21. Compare Murdock's argument on biological efficiency in societal survival with a feminist critique.
22. Briefly outline how Oakley views the division of domestic labour as a cultural construct.
23. Critically assess intersectional feminism's role in addressing race-class-gender oppressions for women of colour.

(Ceiling- 35 Marks)

Section- C

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(Essay Type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Evaluate the relevance of Gender Studies in addressing contemporary global issues such as gender-based violence and economic disparities.
25. Critically analyze the contributions of the first and second waves of feminism to women's rights, comparing their approaches and outcomes.
26. Discuss the implications of Parsons' expressive-instrumental division for gender equity in contemporary dual-income families, with supporting arguments.
27. Examine how feminist scholarship reveals caste as a mechanism for patriarchal control over women's mobility and reproduction.

(2x10=20 Marks)

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(Open Course)

BSO5D01- Life Skill Education

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks : 60

Section A

**Answer all question each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)**

1. Explain the term critical thinking.
2. Define the concept creative thinking.
3. Define Personality
4. How does decision making help in personal development?
5. Define Life skill
6. What is the importance of problem solving as life skill.
7. List out the objectives of Career Guidance Centres.
8. Differentiate between soft skills and hard skills.
9. Explain the term Tolerance.
10. Explain the concept career planning.
11. Explain the term Interest.
12. Explain the term CV.

(Ceiling-20 Marks)

Section B

**Answer all questions. Each questions carries 5 marks
(Paragraph/ Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)**

13. Explain how to prepare a Resume for a Job Interview?
14. Briefly explain the different sources of career information sources.
15. Describe internal aspect of personality.
16. Analyse the significance of Life skill in social life.
17. Examine the importance of Social Harmony towards bringing a healthy society.
18. Describe different Life skills as suggested by WHO.
19. Explain the process of appearing interview

(Ceiling-30 Marks)

Section-C

**Answer any one question. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)**

20. What is Counselling? How is it useful in maintaining effective social relationships.
21. Discuss in detail the different steps of Conflict resolution

(1 x 10= 10 Marks)

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