

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

1st Year, 2nd Semester

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Subject Code : SOC/PG/2.3

RESEARCH METHODS

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the various uses of social research. What are the ethical considerations required to avoid abuse in social research ? 6+9=15
2. How do you develop a review of literature for a research study ? 15
3. Discuss the role of an observer in field research. Elaborate on issues that an observer should consider in a field. 9+6=15
4. What do you understand by secondary analysis ? Examine the components of a secondary analysis. 5+10=15

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