

BA EXAMINATION, 2023

2nd Year,3rd Semester
SOCIOLOGY
Research Methods
SOC/Core/3.1

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

Module I

Answer any One Question

- a) How is a Concept different from a Variable? Elaborate in brief, the significance of operationalization of variables in social research with an appropriate example. 5+10=15
- b) Formulate a research problem and discuss the steps for researching it. 15

Module II

Answer any One Question

- a) What according to T.L Baker are the rules for becoming a 'Good Interviewer'? Compare and contrast the major strength and weaknesses of face-to-face interview and questionnaire administration as tools of data collection. 8+7=15
- b) What is meant by Participant Observation? Discuss the significance of field notes in qualitative research (5+10=15)