

**Ex/CBCS/SOC/UG/CORE/3.1/2024**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024**

**(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER : SOC/UG/CORE/3.1**

**( Research Methods )**

*Time : Two Hours*

*Full Marks : 30*

**MODULE—I**

Answer **any One** of the following questions :

- (a) Highlight the link between theory and research with appropriate examples. 15
- (b) What is the significance of conducting an exhaustive review of literature as a step towards the process of research? State the ideal characteristics of a hypothesis. 8+7=15

**MODULE—II**

Answer **any One** of the following questions :

- (a) Write a comparative note describing the strengths and weaknesses of Probability and Non-probability Sampling Techniques. 15

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- (b) What is a “double-barreled question”? Why should it be avoided? Discuss, after T. L Baker, the rules for becoming a “good interviewer”. 3+2+10=15

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