

2021

SOCIOLOGY

Course No. : SOC-02



(Methodology of Social Research – I)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. What is a scientific research? What is the importance of epistemology and ontology in research? **4+10**

Or

Examine the terms and types of knowledge. How does validation of knowledge take place? **6+8**

2. What is ethnographic research? Explain the methods involved in ethnography. **4+10**

Or

Discuss the relevance of oral history as an approach in writing history of Naga society. **14**

(Turn Over)

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3. What is qualitative research? Examine the strengths and weakness of qualitative research? 4+10

Or

Examine the dilemmas and issues that are encountered by a social researcher in a field research 14

4. Discuss the various steps involved in a scientific research 14

Or

Explain the nature and purpose of research design 14

5. Write a note on the logic of inquiry in social research and differentiate between Inductive and Deductive methods of research. 14

Or

Define Hypothesis. Discuss the importance of hypotheses in scientific research. 4+10

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