RR-0235
M. A. (Part - I) Examination
March / April - 2017
Sociology : Paper - II
(Methodology of Social Research)

Time : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 100

1. \( \text{Fill in strictly the details of } \) signs on your answer book.

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2. Describe the key concepts and theories relevant to social research.

3. Explain the importance of methodology in sociology.

4. Discuss the significance of measurement in social research.

5. Analyze the role of sampling in sociological studies.

6. Critically evaluate the use of qualitative methods in sociological research.

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Instructions:  
1. As per the instruction No.1 of page No. 1  
2. Attempt all questions.  
3. Marks for the each question are indicated on the right side.

1. Elucidate the various processes of theory building in social sciences.  
   OR
   1. What is the logic behind inquiry in social science research? Discuss in detail.  
   2. Describe various processes related to editing of data in social research.  
   OR
   2. State the characteristics of a good sample. Give a brief account of various sampling techniques citing suitable examples.  
   3. Describe the characteristics of statistics and also its significance in social research.  
   OR
   3. What is statistics? Discuss the importance of measurement of dispersion in social research.  
   4. What do you mean by case study? Describe its characteristics and discuss its merits and demerits in social research.  
   OR
   4. Clarify the meaning of qualitative social research and explain the problems associated with qualitative research. Also mention the significance of qualitative data in social research.  
   5. What are ideographic and nomothetic explanations? Discuss their relevance in the process of social research.  
   OR
   5. How do politics influence the social research? Discuss citing appropriate examples.