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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY

SO1C05TM20 - Social Research Methodology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight**

**(8x1=8)**

1. Explain critical realism.
2. Explain constructivism.
3. Explain Positivism.
4. What is meant by Case Study?
5. What is meant by Deductive Reasoning?
6. Explain Social Science Research?
7. What is snowball sampling?
8. Explain Simple Random Sampling?
9. Differentiate between before after experiment and after only experiment.
10. Explain the major citation styles used in academic writing.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight**

**(6x2=12)**

11. Explain the features of critical paradigm.
12. Critically evaluate the Positive philosophy of Comte.
13. Discuss the relation between Research and Theory.
14. Differentiate the Census study and Sample survey. Find out its relative benefits.
15. Discuss different Experimental Research designs.
16. Explain the good characteristics of a good sample.
17. Which are the different types of variables in research. Formulate 4 hypotheses relevant to your selected research question. Identify the different variables in each of these hypotheses.
18. Write a short note on the importance of analysis and interpretation in the research process.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight**

**(2x5=10)**

19. Explain the important paradigms used in social research.
20. Discuss the importance of Ethics in research. How will you ensure the protection of participants?
21. What do you mean by sampling? Explain the different sampling methods used in research.
22. Explain the uses of Computer in Social Science Research.