2014

Social Research Methods

Time Alloted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figure in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following:

10x1=10

- i) Social research method relies on
 - a) empirical evidence
- b) relevant concepts
- c) scientific theories
- d) All of these
- A null hypothesis is
 - a) Hypothesis of interest
 - b) Hypothesis assigning value to parameter
 - c) Hypothesis of no difference
 - d) None of this
- Which of the following is a categorical variable? iii)
- b) Annual income
- c) Grade point average d) Religion
- Which of the following is probability sampling?
 - a) Simple random sampling

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	b) Judgment samplingc) Quota samplingd) Convenience samplin	g .			
v)	According to scaling technic	que scales can be divided into			
	a) two b) three	c) four d) Six			
vi)	Data refers to collection of experience or observation of	fusually the result of rexperiment.			
	a) numbersb) Organized informationc) physical quantitiesd) none of the these				
vii)	validity is concerned with the degree to which research finding can be applied to the real world beyond the controlled settig.				
	a) External	b) Internal			
	c) Construct	d) all of these			
viii)	Test reliability is synonymous to the feature of				
	a) unbiasedness c) sufficiency	b) minimum variance d) consistency.			
ix)	controversial subject should not be chosen for research byresearcher				
	a) scientific c) average	b) extraordinary d) good			
x)	The sources of error in measurement is the				
	a) respondent c) instrument	b) situation d) all of these.			
xi)	Chi-square value is used to judge				
	 a) the significance of po b) the significance of po c) the significance of va d) All of these. 	opulation variance			
xii)	To find the order of preferent toothpaste, the scale used	nce of five competitive brands of is			
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a) ratio

b) interval

c) nominai

d) ordinal

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)
Answer any three of the following.

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- 2. State the advantages and limitations of questionnaire survey.
- 3. Elucidate your understanding on Delphi technique and Projective technique.
- 4. What are the desirable properties of a statistical average?
- 5. The following table gives the monthly income of 45 employees in a factory. The total monthly income of 5 employees in the class 'Rs. 400 and above' is Rs. 6000. Find the mean.

income(Rs.)		250- 279				,	400 & above	Total
Frequency	6	8	12	5	5	4	5	45

6. What are the different types of research report? What precautions should a researcher follow While writing a research report?

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)
Answer any three of the following.

3x15=45

7. What do you mean by research report? Prepare a research report format. As a researcher what step should you follow for writing a good research report?

2+8+5

- 8. i) The variance of x= 9, regression equation are 8x-10y+66=0 and 40x-18y=214. Find
 - a. means of x and y.
 - b. correlation coefficient of variates
 - c. S.D.of y.

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ii) Find the median from the following

Income :							3 2 0 -329
Workers:	6	14	29	23	16	10	2

- 9. a) How do you explain 'Interview method'?
 - b) Mention its advantages and limitation.
 - c) State the different types of interview method.

3+8+4

- 10. a) What is the meaning of measurement in research?
 - b) What are scale classification bases?
 - c) What are the different Scaling techniques?

3+5+7

11. Write short notes on any two of the following

 $2 \times 7.5 = 15$

- a) Case study analysis
- b) Survey method
- c) Research method
- d) Pilot Study
- e) Non Probability Sampling

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