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**SOC. 2.1.IV – SOCIAL RESEARCH**  
**(New Scheme)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Put (✓) mark on the Correct Answer : **(10×1=10 Marks)**

1. The term Expost facto is related to
  - 1) Descriptive
  - 2) Quantative
  - 3) Quotation
  - 4) Explorative
  
2. Who has profounded the concept of “Subjective Understanding of Objective Reading” ?
  - 1) Marx
  - 2) Weber
  - 3) Comte
  - 4) Spencer
  
3. Who among the following used the concept of “Social statistic is mathematics applied to human facts” ?
  - 1) Spencer
  - 2) Coser
  - 3) Bogardus
  - 4) Odum
  
4. Observation means
  - 1) Looking at things
  - 2) To read
  - 3) Read and write
  - 4) None

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5. Inverse Deductive Method was used by

- 1) Coser
- 2) J.S. Mill
- 3) Pearson
- 4) Weber

6. Sociometry Method belongs to

- 1) G.L. Morteno
- 2) Burgers
- 3) Mark
- 4) Bogardus

7. Interview Method is based on

- 1) Direct personal contact
- 2) Impersonal
- 3) Both personal and direct
- 4) None

8. Case study is to understand the

- 1) Status
- 2) Role
- 3) Life cycle
- 4) End

9. Data is

- 1) Singular
- 2) Plural
- 3) Both
- 4) None

10. Hypothesis is a

- 1) Fact
- 2) Study
- 3) Relative statement
- 4) Social fact



PART – B

Answer **any five** questions not more than **500** words **each** : **(5×7=35 Marks)**

11. Describe critical research.
12. Elucidate Inductive and Deductive methods.
13. Highlight the features of participatory research.
14. Describe the steps in social Research.
15. How to select a Research Problem ?
16. Describe case study method.
17. Give a brief note on probability sampling.
18. Bring out the significance of content Analysis.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions **not** more than **1500** words **each**. **(2×20=40 Marks)**

19. Analyse the methodological dilemma and issues in qualitative research.
  20. Differentiate between Action Research and Social Research.
  21. Explain the process of formulating a research problem.
  22. Explain data processing and analysis stages and highlight the format of Report writing.
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