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EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024
FOURTH - SEMESTER
Sub.: Social Research Method (BLW-18-4002)

Date : 11/12/2024

Total Marks : 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain the meaning and significance of social research. Discuss the various types of social research, providing examples.

OR

B) Describe the approaches to social research. Compare and contrast the positivist and interpretative approaches in detail.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain the steps involved in the research process. How would you go about selecting and formulating a research problem?

OR

B) What is a hypothesis? Discuss its meaning, characteristics, and types, with examples.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Primary and secondary data sources
- b) Purpose of sampling in social research
- c) Types of observation methods
- d) Types of interviews and their advantages and disadvantages
- e) Survey: meaning, nature, advantages, and disadvantages
- f) Measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode)

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) Using a hypothetical research topic of your choice, outline the sampling technique you would use, including the type of sampling, justification, and potential challenges you might face.

OR

B) Discuss the importance of data presentation and interpretation in report writing. Explain the role of computers and statistical methods in analyzing social research data.