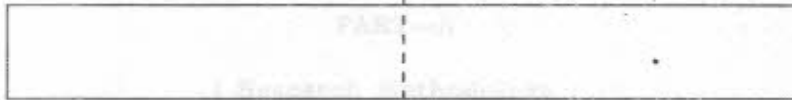


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[ Field of Study Code : EUPH (829) ]

*Time Allowed : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

- (i) Attempt **all** questions.
- (ii) This Question Paper consists of *two* Parts—Parts A and B.
- (iii) All the objective questions in Part—A carry 1 mark each. Q. Nos. **11** and **12** must be answered in the space provided in the booklet.
- (iv) Part—B (Question No. **13**) contains written and descriptive-type questions and must be answered in the booklet itself.
- (v) Extra pages are provided for Rough Work at the end of the booklet.

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**PART—A**

**( Research Methodology )**

( Marks : 40 )

Choose and encircle the correct answer (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) :

1×10=10

1. A statement of relationship between variables to be tested is known as
  - a. research question
  - b. hypothesis
  - c. objective of the study
  - d. problem of the study
  
2. Which of the following is a non-probability sample?
  - a. Quota sample
  - b. Simple random sample
  - c. Purposive sample
  - d. a. and c. both
  
3. When a researcher selects a probability sample of 200 out of the total population, it is called as a
  - a. cluster sample
  - b. random sample
  - c. stratified sample
  - d. systematic sample

4. Validity of a research can be improved by

- a. eliminating extraneous factors
- b. taking the true representative sample of the population
- c. Both of the above
- d. None of the above

5. Research in general in any discipline means

- I. a search of information and facts for advancement of knowledge
- II. a scientific and systematic search related to a specific topic

Which of the following is/are correct?

- a. Only I
- b. Only II
- c. Both I and II
- d. None of the above

6. Positivist paradigm aims at

- a. understanding and reconstruction
- b. explanation, prediction and control
- c. critique and transformation
- d. None of the above

7. Primary method of ethnography involves
- a. participant observation
  - b. unstructured interviews
  - c. field notes
  - d. All of the above
8. Karl Popper argued against the inductive approach of positivism.
- a. True
  - b. False
9. Marxist social theory rejected ethical neutrality and value freedom in science.
- a. True
  - b. False
10. The purpose of exploratory research is
- a. to identify plausible causal networks shaping a phenomenon
  - b. to document the phenomenon of interest
  - c. to explain the forces causing the phenomenon in question
  - d. None of the above

11. Write short notes on any two of the following (200-250 words each): 5×2=10

- (a) Reliability and validity
- (b) Transparency in research
- (c) Standardization in data collection

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12. Answer any *two* of the following (400-500 words each) :

10×2=20

- (a) To what extent are qualitative and quantitative strategies opposing philosophical positions in the practice of social research?
- (b) "In qualitative research, 'research design' is an on-going and a continuous process that is present during most phases of the research process." Do you agree with the statement?
- (c) Do you agree that choice of research strategy is based on the research question in social research?

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**PART—B**

( Marks : 40 )

13. Answer any *two* of the following (around 800 words each) : 20×2=40
- (a) In the light of Danish cartoon controversy and the Charlie Hebdo killings, would you agree that freedom of speech and expression is a non-negotiable European value? Discuss.
  - (b) "The ability of the EU to adapt to climate change will significantly affect its international relevance in the years to come." Discuss.
  - (c) How are European States responding to the new challenges posed by the rise of non-traditional threats to security?
  - (d) Critically evaluate the functioning of EU's Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) in the context of its current difficulties.
  - (e) Discuss the issues of convergence and divergence under the India-EU strategic partnership.
  - (f) Define regional integration and analyze it with reference to Europe.