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M.Phil./Ph.D.

EUROPEAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : EUPP (104)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

1. The question paper consists of 2 parts. **Part—A** is of 40 marks and on Research Methodology with clear instructions.
2. **Part—B** is also of 40 marks where the candidate is to answer *two* from the given *six*, 20 marks each.

PART—A

Choose the correct option from the following :

1×10=10

1. When the researcher divides the population under study into certain groups and fixes the size of the sample from each group, then it is called as
 - (a) stratified sample
 - (b) quota sample
 - (c) cluster sample
 - (d) snowball sampling
2. The attributes of any objects, events or things which can be measured are called
 - (a) measure
 - (b) indicators
 - (c) variables
 - (d) concepts
3. Which of the following was not identified as a major research design?
 - (a) Survey
 - (b) Experimental
 - (c) Secondary research
 - (d) Ethnography

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4. Generalized conclusion in a research drawn on the basis of a sample is technically known as
- statistical, inference of external validity of the research
 - data analysis and interpretation
 - parameter inference
 - None of the above
5. The outcomes/findings of a study will be more accurate if the sample drawn is
- taken randomly
 - fixed by quota
 - representative to the population
 - purposive
6. Constructivist ontology holds that—
- reality is real and can be apprehended
 - there are multiple realities that are constructed
 - reality consists of crystallized structures shaped overtime
 - None of the above
7. Karl Popper is associated with
- positivist rationality
 - critical rationalism
 - Both (a) and (b)
 - None of the above
8. Principle of falsification was given by
- Thomas Kuhn
 - Karl Popper
 - Immanuel Kant
 - Wilhelm Dilthey

9. Grounded theory is a part of
- qualitative research
 - quantitative research
 - Both of the above
 - None of the above

10. Hermeneutics is
- interpretation
 - anti-scientistic
 - value free and relativistic
 - All of the above

Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

5×2=10

- Types of samples
- Deductive reasoning
- Primary and secondary data

Answer any *two* of the following :

10×2=20

- Critically examine the aims and outcomes of qualitative social research.
- Discuss what is empiricist epistemology.
- Discuss how theoretical and practical concerns influence social science research.

PART—B

Answer any *two* of the following :

20×2=40

- Critically examine the role of NATO in the context of European security.
- "Common Foreign and Security Policy has been an ambitious goal of the EU since the 1950." Discuss.

19. Critically evaluate the political transition to democracy in Central and East Europe following the systemic collapse of socialism in 1989.
20. Secular States are fundamentally at odds with religious identity and demands that emanate from it. Discuss in the light of developments in Europe.
21. Critically examine the EU integration project in the light of series of crisis it has faced in recent times.
22. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Turkey's EU membership
 - (b) French Elections 2017
 - (c) Spain's Catalan question
 - (d) Right-wing parties in Europe

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PART-B