



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**Question Paper**

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2021**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - V**

**Subject: SOCIOLOGY**

**Paper : C 12-T**

**Sociological Research Methods-I**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as far practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**(Theory : Marks - 60)**

**Group-A**

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. Discuss various features of social research. 12
2. What is the relationship between theory and research in sociology? 12
3. Examine the importance and relevance of ethics in social research. 2+10
4. Discuss the importance of objectivity in social science. 12

5. Mention the advantages and disadvantages of comparative method in sociology. 12
6. Discuss the importance of 'observation method' in conducting research. 12
7. What are the methods of data collection in quantitative research? 12
8. Discuss the various components of survey research. 12

**Group-B**

Answer *any six* of the following questions :

2×6=12

9. What is social research?
  10. What do you mean by reflexivity?
  11. Define theory.
  12. Define value neutrality.
  13. Define quantitative research.
  14. What is qualitative research?
  15. Define 'Focussed group discussions'.
  16. Define field research.
  17. Write the name of various types of face to face interview.
  18. Write two advantages of interview method of data collection.
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