2017

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-SOC-202

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer any two of the following:

- 2×10
- (a) Critically discuss the positivistic approach towards study of social reality.
- (b) Give an account of interpretative/descriptive approach for qualitative methods.
- (c) What are the characteristics and aims of qualitative research?
- (d) Illustrate distinctiveness of each of the Qualitative methods.

2. Answer any four of the following:

- 4×5
- (a) Distinguish between Traditional ethnography and Focussed ethnography.
- (b) Outline four types of phenomenological methodological approaches.
- (c) Differentiate between etic and emic perspectives.
- (d) What is triangulation of methods?
- (e) What is mixed method?
- (f) What are the basic assumptions of grounded theory?

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]