

**M. A. 1st Semester Examination, 2024**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER – SOC-103**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP—A**

**Answer any two of the following questions :**

**10 × 2**

- 1. Discuss the epistemological and ontological foundations of quantitative and qualitative research.**

*( Turn Over )*

2. How would you conceptualize, operationalize and measure a research topic ? Discuss with examples.
3. Explain the process of problem formulation in Research Design.
4. Discuss in details the techniques of preparing interview schedule. Write a note on how to become a good interviewer. 6 + 4

### GROUP—B

Answer any **four** of the following questions : 5 × 4

5. Write a note on the relation between concepts, variables, propositions and hypothesis.
6. Define applied and action research with example.
7. How can you link deductive and inductive theory with research ?

8. What are the general rules of questionnaire construction ?
9. Differentiate between snowball and purposive sampling techniques.
10. Write a note on the different types of questions that can be given in an interview schedule or questionnaire.

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

