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Sub.: Social Research Method (BLW-18-4002)

Date : 08/05/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain meaning of data collection. Discuss various sources of collecting primary and secondary data in social research.

OR

B) Define a questionnaire as a data collection method. Explain the different types of questionnaires used in research with its advantages and disadvantages.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define social research and explain its various types with suitable examples.

OR

B) Define sampling and elaborate different types of sampling techniques in social research

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Steps in social research process
- b) Null and Alternative Hypothesis
- c) Significance of sampling
- d) Importance of clarity in research report
- e) Significance of report writing in socio-legal research
- f) Use of computers in data analysis and interpretation

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A sociologist intends to study the daily lifestyle, traditions, and social interactions of a tribal community. Which observation methods would be more suitable for this research? Provide reasons to support your choice.

OR

B) 'The feminist approach in social research challenges traditional research perspectives.' Discuss this statement with suitable examples.