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EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026

FOURTH - SEMESTER

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

Date :07/05/2026	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) Discuss the different approaches used in social research in detail.

OR

B) What is meant by sampling? Provide an in-depth discussion on the various sampling techniques.

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

A) Elaborate on the concept of a hypothesis and explain the various types of hypotheses.

OR

B) Define the interview method of data collection. Describe the different types of interview employed in research, along with their respective advantages and disadvantages.

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

- a) Exploratory Research
- b) Research Problem
- c) Questionnaire
- d) Secondary Sources of data collection
- e) Discriptive research
- f) Variables

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

A) You are analysing economic inequality and want to expose power structures and exploitation in society. Which research approach would you use in the given case? Explain that approach in detail.

OR

B) A researcher conducts an in-depth study of one family affected by poverty over a long period. Which data collection technique did the researcher use? Explain its advantages and disadvantages.