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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026
Fifth Semester
B.A Sociology
B21SO02SE – Field Work-Skills and Techniques
(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is Focal Sampling?
2. Census is conducted in India normally within the interval of years.
3. Define bibliography.
4. Describe field.
5. Who has authored the 'the Andaman Islanders: A Study in Social Anthropology'?
6. Who is considered as the father of fieldwork?
7. In which year Bronislaw Malinowski published his seminal work 'the Argonauts of the Western Pacific'?
8. Who is considered as the pioneer of fieldwork in India?
9. Explain Qualitative Fieldwork.
10. Describe 'Social Network Analysis'(SNA).
11. Illustrate quantitative fieldwork.
12. Describe Direct Lobbying in field work.
13. Discuss Participatory Rural Appraisal.
14. Describe Analytical Induction.
15. Explain Critical Ethnography.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Describe fieldwork.
17. Differentiate between Grounded Theorizing and Analytical Induction.

18. Explain Case Study method.
19. Describe 'Response Rate' in fieldwork.
20. Elaborate on Ethical Sensitivity in fieldwork.
21. Elaborate on the role of rapport building in fieldwork.
22. Examine Reflexivity in fieldwork.
23. List out key qualities for a good observer in the field.
24. Differentiate direct and indirect lobbying in fieldwork.
25. Describe Scan Sampling.
26. Describe Sanskritization.
27. Difference between Informational Report and Analytical Report.
28. Explain Joking Relationship.
29. Distinguish Instantaneous Observation with Scan Sampling.
30. Illustrate Book View and Field View.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Discuss the components of field administration in fieldwork.
32. What are the takeaways a fieldwork can offer to a researcher?
33. Illustrate methods for checking the quality of interviews.
34. Explore essential components of a fieldwork.
35. Discuss the role of observation in fieldwork.
36. Give an account on Focus Group Interviews.
37. Explore different measures a fieldworker can adopt for better access into this/her field of study.
38. Write a note on observation technique in fieldwork.
39. Elaborate major methods for recording observations.
40. Analyse the idea of Thick Description.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Provide an overview of Ethnography.
42. Analyse the role of electronic media on field observations.
43. Write a note on any three-software used for qualitative data analysis.
44. Define questionnaire. Give an overview on structured and unstructured questionnaires.

(10X2=20)