

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: SOC-442/342 – Research Design and Sampling

FM: 60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: IV Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the Following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Define research design.
2. List out any two basic components of research design.
3. What is universe in research?
4. What types of research designs are called semi-experiment ones?
5. State any two merits of purposive sampling.
6. Write any two merit and demerits stratified sample method
7. Write any two differences between census and sampling.
8. What is sampling error?
9. Clarify the concept of hypothesis formulation.
10. Point out any two strengths and limitations of probability sampling.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. What are the differences between exploratory and descriptive research designs?
12. Define research design and mention its principles of research design.
13. Elucidate the rational of probability and non-probability sampling designs.
14. What is multistage sampling? In which context is applied? Explain.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Write the characteristics of a good research design.
16. When do you apply the cross-sectional and longitudinal research designs in social research? Justify their application.
17. Suppose you are a researcher, if the universe is small at that time which method do you apply.
Justify
