

**VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER BA EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**  
**VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology**  
**SGY4B05 : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH**

Time : 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**SECTION - A**

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.  
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)*

1. What is qualitative research ?
2. Describe Subjectivity.
3. What do you mean by Bibliography ?
4. What is meant by Subject Area and Target population ?
5. Explain operationalisation of concepts.
6. Describe probability sampling.
7. Compare interview schedule and interview guide.
8. What is a research proposal ?
9. Describe pilot study.
10. What is plagiarism ?
11. Explain indexing.
12. What do you understand by primary and secondary sources of data ?
13. Explain the interview method.
14. What do you understand by research questions and objectives ?
15. What is a pre-test ?

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

**SECTION - B**

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.  
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)*

16. What is research ? Discuss its basics.
17. Why is social research called a process ?
18. Explain the meaning and significance of research design.
19. Trace the ideological differences between objectivity and subjectivity in social research.
20. Examine the types and significance of qualitative research methods.
21. What is scientific method ? Discuss its characteristics

22. Differentiate between monographs, dissertation and project reports.

23. What are the important techniques used in probability sampling method ?

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

### **SECTION - C**

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*

*(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)*

24. Discuss in detail the process, nature and scope of social research.

25. Elucidate the process of critical review of literature.

26. Enumerate the different methods of collecting data. Which is the most suitable for social research ?

27. Define a research report. Explain the types and structure of research reports.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

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SGY4B06 : SOCIOLOGY OF KERALAM

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**SECTION - A**

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.  
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)*

1. Specify the period of history and region of the Sangam period.
2. What is the geographic uniqueness of Kerala ?
3. Explain the features of Coastal land.
4. Explain Muchchangam.
5. Define Hypogamy.
6. What is the family composition of the Hindus ?
7. Describe two common features of the Hindu joint family.
8. Define Social Reforms.
9. Mention two educational contributions of Buddhism
10. Define Literacy Movements
11. Mention two reasons for anti caste struggles in Kerala ?
12. Mention two advantages of Library Movements.
13. Examine the causes of Science Movements.
14. Define Livelihood.
15. What do you mean by Gender Relation ? (Ceiling - 25 Marks)

**SECTION - B**

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.  
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)*

16. What were the political policies of the Dutch period in Kerala ?
17. Examine the Buddhist interpretation of God.
18. Discuss the religious organisations of the Muslims in Kerala.
19. What is migration ? Discuss the factors of In and Out-migration in Kerala.
20. What do you know about land reforms in the British period ?
21. Examine the demographic features of Kerala with suitable illustrations.
22. Explore the remedies to livelihood issues in Kerala.
23. Evaluate sociologically the problems faced by farmers in Kerala. (Ceiling - 35 Marks)

### SECTION - C

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.  
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)*

24. Attempt a sociological evaluation of the impact of Jainism on Kerala culture and social life.
25. Critically examine the effects of the Sangam Period on the socio-cultural aspects of the Kerala society.
26. Explain land reforms and their influence on the agrarian relations in Kerala.
27. Evaluate the causes and consequences of Gulf migration in Kerala. (2×10 = 20 Marks)