

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**B.A- Mid- Term Examination**


Semester: BA 3  
 Subject Code: 15106202  
 Subject Name: Social Research Methods

Date: 26/07/2022  
 Time: 2- 4 pm  
 Total Marks: 40

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

		<b>Marks</b>
<b>Q.1</b>	<b>Do As Directed. (12*0.5=6)</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Quantitative characteristic includes:</b>	
	(A) Beauty	(B) Intelligence
	(C) Emotion	(D) Data
<b>2</b>	<b>Data is collected with reasonable standard of:</b>	
	(A) Numerical Method	(B) Accuracy
	(C) Feasibility	(D) None of the above
<b>3</b>	<b>What is the name of the conceptual framework in which the research is carried out?</b>	
	(A) Research Hypothesis	(B) Research Paradigm
	(C) Synopsis of Research	(D) Research Design
<b>4</b>	<b>_____ refers to the branch of philosophy that attempts to understand the fundamental nature of reality.</b>	
	(A) Epistemology	(B) Rationalism
	(C) Metaphysics	(D) Essentialism
<b>5</b>	<b>_____ philosophers laid the foundations of logical thinking.</b>	
	(A) Greek	(B) Roman
	(C) Latin	(D) None
<b>6</b>	<b>He employs a method called methodological skepticism.</b>	
	(A) Spinoza	(B) Leibniz
	(C) Descartes	(D) Pythagoras
<b>7</b>	<b>_____ combined the forces of experience and reflection.</b>	
	(A) David Hume	(B) William Harvey
	(C) John Locke	(D) Herbert Spencer
<b>8</b>	<b>The mind has innated ideas and no innate faculties.</b>	
	(A) True	(B) False
<b>9</b>	<b>Belief as a habit is an idea of:</b>	
	(A) George Berkeley	(B) Immanuel Kant
	(C) David Hume	(D) Karl Marx
<b>10</b>	<b>He thought that history must be rational in in something significantly like the way science is.</b>	
	(A) Plato	(B) Hegel
	(C) Aristotle	(D) Socrates
<b>11</b>	<b>2+2= 4 is an example of:</b>	
	(A) Priori knowledge	(B) Posteriori knowledge
<b>12</b>	<b>Ideas that reflect awareness of our own mental experiences is:</b>	
	(A) Sentiment	(B) Sophistication
	(C) Idealism	(D) Introspection

<b>B.</b>	<b>Define: (4*1=4)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
1	Solipsism	
2	Observation	
3	Subjectivity	
4	Epistemology	
<b>Q.2</b>	<b>Answer the following. (2*4=8)</b>	<b>(08)</b>
1	State the characteristics of a good research.	<b>(04)</b>
2	Explain the functions of a research question.	<b>(04)</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
2	Discuss the objectives of a good research.	<b>(04)</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	<b>Answer the following. (2*5=10)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
1	Discuss the major concerns of epistemology.	<b>(05)</b>
2	“Rationalists assume that the world is deterministic.” Explain.	<b>(05)</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
2	Who moved beyond the dichotomy between rationalism and empiricism? Discuss about his contribution to the field of research.	<b>(05)</b>
<b>Q.4</b>	<b>Answer the following in detail. (2*6=12)</b>	<b>(12)</b>
1	The central principle of empiricism is that truth comes only from direct experience. Discuss.	<b>(06)</b>
2	How did the methodology of Descartes continued to haunt methodologies of the social sciences?	<b>(06)</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
2	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>Identify who would have agreed to the caricature's statement. Discuss about his contribution to empiricism.</p> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">"We've brought you up to be casually dishonest - you're old enough now to formalise the habit."</p>	<b>(06)</b>

\*\*\*\*\* All the Best \*\*\*\*\*