

Doing Sociology: Research Methods

Question 1.

A guided conversation between the researcher and respondent is known as:

- (a) Fieldwork
- (b) Interview
- (c) Questionnaire
- (d) Survey

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Answer: (b) Interview

Question 2.

'A comprehensive survey covering every single member of a population' is known as

- (a) sample survey
- (b) census
- (c) random sampling
- (d) genealogy

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Answer: (b) census

Question 3.

A comprehensive survey covering every single member of the population is known as:

- (a) Survey
- (b) Participant observation
- (c) Census
- (d) Case study

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Answer: (c) Census

Question 4.

The term 'random' suggests the selection

- (a) without any system or design
- (b) proper structure
- (c) with large population
- (d) with small selection

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Answer: (a) without any system or design

Question 5.

'Genealogy' of the community was prepared during fieldwork. The word 'genealogy' denotes:

- (a) making a family tree
- (b) list of inherited diseases
- (c) tribal community
- (d) urban community

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Answer: (a) making a family tree

Question 6.

The issue which can be studied through participant observation is

- (a) market policy
- (b) infant mortality
- (c) divorce rate
- (d) the day to day life of the community

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Answer: (d) the day to day life of the community

Question 7.

The feature which is not common between questionnaire and interview is

- (a) flexibility of questions
- (b) use in a large universe
- (c) use in survey method
- (d) asking questions

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Answer: (b) use in a large universe

Question 8.

In their principle of sample selection, the respondents are selected purely by chance:

- (a) Randomization
- (b) Stratification
- (c) Probability
- (d) Compartmentalization

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Answer: (a) Randomization

Question 9.

In predicting the election results, the appropriate method of research would be

- (a) non-participant observation
- (b) participant observation
- (c) survey
- (d) case study

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Answer: (c) survey

Question 10.

The book "The Golden Bough" was written by which famous anthropologist?

- (a) James Frazer
- (b) Malinowski
- (c) William Foot Whyte
- (d) Emile Durkheim

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Answer: (a) James Frazer

Question 11.

The introduction of equipment like recorders frequently makes the respondent

- (a) happy
- (b) comfortable
- (c) uneasy
- (d) disappointed

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Answer: (c) uneasy

Question 12.

'Stratified Random Sample' is more

- (a) stratified
- (b) representative
- (c) purposive
- (d) none of the above

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Answer: (b) representative
