



Practice Questions BSOC-134 (Methods of Sociological Enquiry)

1. What do you understand by social research? Explain.
2. Explain the relationship between theory and research.
3. Explain the significance of reflexivity according to A. Gouldner.
4. Write a note on the use of historical method in India.
5. Discuss Radcliffe-Brown's use of comparative method in social analysis.
6. How does the gender of researcher impact research? Explain with suitable examples.
7. Outline the central characteristics of qualitative research.
8. Explain the relationship between social theory and social research.
9. Explain Max Weber's view on objectivity in social research.
10. Write a note on Durkheim's usage of the comparative method in Sociology.
11. Discuss the various features of Standpoint theory.
12. Discuss the various instruments used in empirical research.
13. Explain the significance of visual methods in social research.
14. Discuss the features of the documentary method.
15. What do you mean by social research? How is it different from 'common sense'?

