**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING 2023)**

**MASOD/MSO 401: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Time:** 3 Hours **Full Marks**: 70

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer ***any seven***of the following questions (in one or two sentences):

**2x7= 14**

1. What is an ‘ontological realism’?
2. Who is known as the father of empirical philosophy?
3. Who wrote the book, ‘Scientific Social Surveys and Research’?
4. Who wrote the book, ‘Discourse on Method’?
5. What is positivist science?
6. What is FGD?
7. What are the different types of interviews?
8. Who has introduced the grounded theory method?
9. What is the formula for median?
10. What is the full form of SPSS?
11. Answer ***any four***of the following questions (100-150 words): **5x4= 20**
12. How is idealism opposed to realism?
13. What was the basis of Aristotle’s metaphysics?
14. What is the significance of interpretive philosophy?
15. How many realms does Plato talk about?
16. Write two limitations of interpretivism.
17. How is participant observation important in ethnographic?
18. What are the main concerns for selecting cases?
19. How do you formulate research questions?
20. Answer ***any four***of the following questions (500-750 words): **9x4= 36**
21. Discuss the contributions of Auguste Comte and Emile Durkheim to the positivist tradition of thought.
22. Discuss Thomas Kuhn’s conception of paradigm and the nature of science.
23. What is value neutrality in research? Discuss the relevance of subjectivity and objectivity in social research.

**P.T.O.**

1. Critically examine the significance of a participant observer in ethnographic research.
2. What is a case? Explain the various types of case study.
3. What is sampling? Explain the different types of sampling design.
4. Discuss the layout of a research report with the help of a flow chart.
5. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative data analysis.

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