**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING, 2024)**

**MASOD/MSO 401: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

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

**1. Answer the following questions (5x2=10)**

1. Define Ontology.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is known for popularising the method of inductive reasoning.
3. Define Verstehen.
4. Street Corner Society is the work of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is sampling error?

**2. Answer any four questions (4x5=20)**

1. Write a note on ‘a posteriori’ and ‘a priori’ knowledge.
2. Differentiate between logical positivism and Comtean positivism.
3. Explain the merits and demerits of Ethnography.
4. Write a note on focus group discussion method.
5. Define median and explain how it is calculated.

**3. Answer any four questions (4x10=40)**

1. Elucidate the importance of subjectivity and objectivity in social research.
2. Discuss the interpretation and interpretative inquiry in social research.
3. Analyze the selection of cases and the process of conducting case study.
4. Write a note on the types and characteristics of qualitative research.
5. Give a detail account on sampling techniques.

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