**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUT21 & SPR22)**

**MSO/MASOD 401: RESERACH METHODOLOGY**

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

*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 positivism?
2. Who is known as the father of empirical philosophy?
3. Who is the author of the book *The Rules of Sociological Method*?
4. What do you mean by ideal types?
5. What is hermeneutics?
6. What is auto-ethnography?
7. Who introduced the case study method in social sciences?
8. What is data interpretation?
9. Who has introduced the grounded theory method?
10. What is arithmetic mean?

2. Answer **any four**of the following questions (100-150 words):

5x4=20

1. What do you mean sampling?
2. What is FGD?
3. Point two differences between positivism and interpretivism.
4. What are the different types of case study?
5. Write two features of qualitative research.
6. What is data interpretation?
7. What is pilot survey?

3. Answer **any four**of the following questions (500-750 words):

9x4=36

1. What is science? Is sociology a science? Trace the development of sociology as a scientific discipline.

**P.T.O.**

1. What is research? Discuss the different steps of scientific research with the help of a flow chart.
2. Is objectivity possible in social sciences? Discuss the relevance of subjectivity and objectivity in social science research.
3. Discuss case study as a technique of data collection highlighting its merits and demerits.
4. What do you understand by research ethics? Why is it important in carrying out a research work?
5. What is research design? Explain in detail experimental research design.
6. Describe in brief, the layout of a research report covering all relevant points.

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