**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN, 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. Who is the author of the book ‘A General View of Positivism’?
2. The ‘Structure of Scientific Revolutions’ 1962, was written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the Father of Ethnography?
4. What is a structured interview schedule?
5. Define bivariate analysis.

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

1. Analyse how interpretivism can be a critique of positivism.
2. Discuss Thomas Kuhn’s conception of the paradigm of science.
3. Write a note on the importance of subjectivity and objectivity in social research.
4. Explain the process and limitations of quantitative research.
5. Discuss the importance of quantitative methods in social science research.

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

1. Discuss the contributions of Comte and Durkheim to the positivist tradition of thought.
2. Explain the inductive method and deductive method in social research.
3. Critically examine the significance of the researcher in ethnographic research.
4. Elucidate the process of coding data, writing memos, and mapping concepts graphically in the qualitative research.
5. Write a note on:
6. Sampling Process.
7. Sampling error.

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