



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

ARDACOR14T-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CC14)

FIELD SURVEY METHODOLOGY FOR RURAL RESEARCH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **six** questions from the following: 5×6 = 30
 - (a) Write a short note on non-probability sampling.
 - (b) Distinguish between interview schedule and questionnaire.
 - (c) Describe the advantages of sampling in social science research.
 - (d) What is an extraneous variable? Why is it different from independent variable? 2+2+1
Give an example of extraneous variable.
 - (e) What is biasness in research? How can you reduce biasness in your research? 2+3
 - (f) What is Primary data? What are the different primary data collection tools? What is non-participatory observation? 1+2+2
 - (g) What is stratified random sampling? How is it different from cluster sampling? 2+3
 - (h) Write a short note on qualitative research.
 - (i) What is review of literature? Why it is an important component of any research work? 2+3

2. Answer any **one** question out of the following: 10×1 =10
 - (a) Discuss in detail the different steps in conducting rural research.
 - (b) What is cross sectional study? Discuss about the different types of experimental sampling design. 2+8

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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