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**MSO 401: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

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

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3. Who wrote the book, *The Rules of Sociological Method*?
4. What is verstehen?
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 mean?
10. What is meant by variables?

2. Answer **any four**of the following questions (100-150 words): 5x4= 20

1. What is scientific research?
2. What was the basis of Aristotle’s metaphysics?
3. What is phenomenology?
4. What is an ethnographic study?
5. What are the main concerns for selecting cases?
6. How do you formulate research questions?

3. Answer **any four**of the following questions (500-750 words): 9x4= 36

1. Discuss the contributions of Emile Durkheim to the positivist tradition of thought.
2. What is value neutrality in research? Discuss the relevance of subjectivity and objectivity in social research.
3. Critically examine the significance of a participant observer in ethnographic research.
4. What is a case? Explain the various types of case study.
5. What is sampling? Explain the different types of sampling design.
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