

**ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**IV SEMESTER B.A. EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2019**

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**Duration: 2.5 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**SECTION - A**

**I) Answer any FOUR of the following questions. (4x5=20)**

1. Give the meaning of social research.
2. State the functions/features of a research design.
3. What is meant by representativeness of sample?
4. Write a short note on hypothesis.
5. What is a pilot study?
6. Differentiate between a questionnaire and schedule.
7. What are secondary sources of data?

**SECTION - B**

**II) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x10=20)**

8. Describe the importance of social research.
9. Explain the steps involved in research design.
10. Discuss the types of observation with merits and demerits
11. What are the steps involved in writing research report?

**SECTION - C**

**III) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x15=30)**

12. Explain different types of research.
13. Discuss different types and characteristics of hypothesis.
14. What are the different types of probability and non-probability sampling? Explain.
15. Describe various types of interview. Examine their merits and demerits.