

SEM 4 GE 4

Methods of Sociological Inquiry

2. Methodological Perspectives

Long answer-type questions:

1. What are the salient features of the positivist method?
2. What do you mean by interpretive method? Discuss.
3. What is Comparative method? What are its salient features?
4. Delineate ethnography. What are the basic steps in an ethnographic research?

Short answer-type questions:

1. What is positivism?
2. How would you compare positivism with empiricism?
3. Indicate the fundamental difference between Positivist and Interpretive methods.
4. What is Ethnography?
5. What are the advantages of the comparative method?

3. Modes of Enquiry

Long answer-type questions:

1. How theory and research are interrelated? Discuss.
2. What is social survey? What are its different steps?
3. Write a note on Experimental research.
4. What are the three basic types of Unobtrusive research?
5. How analysis and interpretation are conducted in case of quantitative analysis?
6. How analysis and interpretation are conducted in case of qualitative analysis?
7. How both the quantitative and qualitative data may be analyzed conjointly?