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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, (AUTUMN) 2017**

**DGD 103: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

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

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer **any four** of the following questions:  **15 x 4 = 60**

1. What is science? Is social science a science? Give your comments.
2. Differentiate qualitative and quantitative research. What are the basic assumptions of qualitative research?
3. Differentiate the trajectory of qualitative research in the German tradition and American tradition.
4. Discuss the *hybridization of methodologies* in social science research.
5. Why do we use focus group discussion and in what situations? What is the role of a researcher in FGD?
6. Discuss the issues to be considered while writing qualitative research report.
7. What is quantification? How can quantification help in theory building? What are the major challenges in quantification?
8. Find the mean and median of the given daily earnings of labourers in a tea garden.

**Daily earnings**

(in Rs.): 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60-70 70-80 80-90 90-100

**No. of labourers:**

5 10 8 6 12 9 11 15 13 11

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2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: **5x2=10**

1. Problem of objectivity and value neutrality
2. Contextualization
3. Participant observation
4. *Interpretivism*
5. Action research
6. Pilot survey

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