

Paper I – METHODOLOGY OF LABOUR RESEARCH
(Held in April 2010)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the nature and scope of social science research.
2. Elucidate the process in selection of a research problem with suitable examples.
3. Examine the role of scientific method of research in labour studies.
4. Account for historical method of research in labour studies.
5. How to select a stratified random example? Why is it superior to a simple random sample? Explain.
6. What are the criteria for a good questionnaire? Explain interview method of collecting data.
7. Narrate the types of scaling techniques.

8. Discuss the role of social accounting in Labour studies.
 9. Explain the sources of labour statistics in India.
 10. How to write a research report?
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Paper II — NATURE OF WORK AND LABOUR
PRODUCTIVITY
(Held in April 2010)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the role of labour in industrial society.
2. Elucidate the hierarchy of labour in different forms of organisation.
3. Explain the pros and cons of division of labour.
4. What are the causes for degradation of labour?
How to solve it?
5. Narrate Marxian theory of surplus value.
Elucidate the significance of labour.
6. Elucidate labour process in a capitalist economy.
7. Critically examine the need for participation of workers in management.

8. Discuss the rationale of productivity analysis.
What are its types?
 9. Explain the role of institutions in the growth of productivity.
 10. Narrate the significance of management dynamics.
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