

Nepal Open University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Education
MPhil in Social Sciences/Education
Entrance Model Questions (2075)

Time: 1.5 hrs.

Full Marks: 50

The entrance question paper for both MPhil in Social Sciences and Education contains both objective and subjective questions. There will be 20 multiple choice questions, each carrying one mark. The subjective questions will be of two types: short and long. Short answer question carries 5 marks per question. Long answer question carries 10 marks per question. Students are required to answer two questions out of three in both types.

The following are some sample questions:

A. Samples of Multiple Choice Questions.

[20 × 1 = 20]

1. Which of the following is not the feature of a scientific research?
 - a. Purposiveness
 - b. Testability
 - c. Objectivity
 - d. Simplicity
2. Data collection is done in different ways as per the purpose and scope of the research. Which of the following does not belong to the data collection methods?
 - i. Sampling
 - ii. Interviews
 - iii. Questionnaires
 - iv. Evaluation

B. Samples of Short Answer Question. (Any Two)

[5 × 2 = 10]

- a. “Intentionally using the quotes of others without acknowledging the author is plagiarism and contributes to illiteracy.” How far do you agree with this statement?
- b. How would you differentiate the primary data from the secondary ones in your research?

C. Samples of Long Answer Question. (Any Two)

[10 × 2 = 20]

- b. Mixed methodology is not just the combination of the qualitative and quantitative approaches. Justify the statement.
- c. Primary data is more valid and authentic, yet not free of challenges. Shed light on the prospective hazards during the primary data collection.