

**BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11****Doing Sociology: Research Methods**

Sociology CI-11 · Chapter 5 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

| DATE  | TOTAL MARKS | DURATION      | MARKING             | TARGET         |
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| _____ | <b>30</b>   | <b>50 min</b> | <b>As per board</b> | <b>≥ 24/30</b> |

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: Very short answer (1 mark each), answer in 1-2 sentences.
- Section B: Short answer (2 marks each), answer in about 40-50 words.
- Section C: Long answer (4 marks each), answer in about 80-100 words.
- Section D: Essay (6 marks each), answer in about 150-180 words. Diagrams/examples are encouraged.
- Marks for each question are indicated against it.

**Section A — Very Short Answer****4 MARKS · 6 MIN**

- Q1.** Name the sociologist who pioneered participant observation through the Trobriand Islands study. [PYQ 2023 CBSE 58/1/1] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** What is meant by 'value-neutrality'? [PYQ 2022 CBSE 58/2/1] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Name any one type of sampling that ensures representation of small sub-groups. [PYQ 2024 CBSE 58/3/1] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Define reflexivity in one line. [PYQ 2024 CBSE 58/4/1] **[1 mark]**

**Section B — Short Answer****6 MARKS · 10 MIN**

- Q5.** State any two ethical pillars of social research with one line each. [PYQ 2023 CBSE 58/2/2] **[2 marks]**
- Q6.** Mention two limitations of the survey method. [PYQ 2024 CBSE 58/1/2] **[2 marks]**
- Q7.** Why is participant observation considered time-intensive? Give two reasons. [PYQ 2022 CBSE 58/3/2] **[2 marks]**

**Section C — Long Answer****8 MARKS · 14 MIN**

- Q8.** Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative methods of sociological research, citing one Indian example each. [PYQ 2024 CBSE 58/2/3] **[4 marks]**
- Q9.** Explain any four types of sampling techniques used in social surveys. [PYQ 2023 CBSE 58/3/3] **[4 marks]**

**Section D — Essay****12 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q10.** Explain participant observation as a method of sociological research. Discuss its features, strengths, limitations, and illustrate with one Indian example. [PYQ 2024 CBSE 58/4/2] **[6 marks]**
- Q11.** Discuss objectivity, value-neutrality and reflexivity as the three anchors of scientific sociology. Why is reflexivity considered the 'honest update' to objectivity? [PYQ 2023 CBSE 58/4/3] **[6 marks]**

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