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Paper Code: PA03EECO07	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Socio - Economic Survey Methods	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	Meaning and scope of socio-economic survey - types of survey - objective and importance of socio - economic survey in India.	15
II	Planning of socio-economic survey - the main planning problems - pilot survey - documentary sources, secondary and primary data.	15
III	Coverage of survey - universe, idea and advantage of sampling - census and sample survey - accuracy, bias and precision - sampling distribution and standard error - confidence interval, - measure of efficiency of sampling design. Types of sampling design	25
IV	Questionnaire / Schedule - general principles of design - questionnaire - Schedule - difference between questionnaire and schedule - question content, factual question, opinion question, open and pre-coded question, question Wording- characteristics of idle questionnaire - schedule.	20
V	Interviewing technique - meaning and types of interviewing - necessary condition for successful interview- formal and informal interviewing- interviewer's task - selection and training.	15
VI	Processing of data - classification - tabulation - interpretation of table and relationship.	10

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Sir Claus Moser & G. Kalton; Survey Methods on Social Investigation.
- Goode W.J. & Hatt P.K. - Methods in Social Research
- Gaitung J. - Theory and Methods of Social Research
- Cochran W.G. - Sampling Techniques
- Glock C.Y., - Survey Research in Social Science

