

M.Com DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
I Year II Semester
Research Methodology

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Define 'research'. Why is it necessary ?
2. How is research problem selected ?
3. What is diagnostic research design ?
4. What are the sources of hypothesis ?
5. What is meant by field supervision ?
6. Mention the sources of primary data.
7. How do you construct an interview schedule ?
8. What is meant by covert observation ?
9. How do you construct a questionnaire ?
10. What do you understand by processing of data ?
11. What is coding ?
12. What are the steps to be followed in report writing ?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write a short notes on 'fact and theory'
14. The selection of a topic for research is only half a step forward. Discuss.
15. Discuss various types of research design.
16. Explain the procedure for testing hypothesis.
17. Distinguish between primary and secondary data.
18. What are the qualities of a good interviewer ?
19. Explain the rules of tabulation.

Section C ($2 \times 15 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **TWO** questions

20. Briefly examine the stages involved in formulation of a research project.
21. Describe the pre-requisites that ensure successful interviewing.
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23. Describe the importance of review of literature in thesis writing.

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