SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044. B.Com.(A&F) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER -2023 SEMESTER - IV 20UAFAT4004 - Research Methodology

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Define and explain the term "Research". Explain its objectives.
- 2. Differentiate between primary and Secondary data.
- 3. Discuss the use of S.P.S.S. in research.
- 4. What are the characteristics of a Research report?
- 5. What are the necessary Steps involved in testing of hypothesis?
- 6. What are the elements of processing through computers?
- 7. Why is it important to obtain Secondary data before primary data?
- 8. Discuss the role played by bibliography in context of research report.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Define Research Design. What are the characteristics of a good research design?
- 10. What is Sampling? Distinguish between Probability and Non Probability samplings and explain their significance.
- 11. What are the different approaches to interview as a method of data collection? Explain their Relative merits and demerits.
- 12. Discuss in detail the processing of Data.
- 13. List out the steps in drafting of reports.
