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**B. COM. (H) (FOURTH SEMESTER)  
MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION,  
April/May, 2022**

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Time : 1½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note :** (i) Answer all the questions by choosing any *one* of the sub-questions.

(ii) Each question carries 10 marks.

1. (a) What do you mean by research ? Explain its importance and purpose.

10 Marks (CO1)

**OR**

(b) Briefly describe the different steps involved in a research process.

10 Marks (CO1)

2. (a) Distinguish between Research methods and Research methodology.

10 Marks (CO1)

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- (b) 'Research is much concerned with proper fact finding, analysis and valuation.' Do you agree with this statement ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

10 Marks (CO1)

3. (a) Explain the meaning and important features of a Research design.

10 Marks (CO1)

OR

- (b) What is a hypothesis ? What characteristics it must possess in order to be a good research hypothesis ?

10 Marks (CO1)

4. (a) The procedure of testing hypothesis requires a researcher to adopt several steps. Describe in brief all such steps.

10 Marks (CO2)

OR

- (b) Briefly describe the different probability and non-probability sampling techniques.

10 Marks (CO2)

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5. (a) What is sampling error ? Explain with the help of a suitable diagram.

10 Marks (CO2)

OR

- (b) Discuss the various points which a researcher has to keep in view while determining the sample size.

10 Marks (CO2)

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