

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior

ENXXX: Art of Engineering Research

Major Examination (Session 2024–25)

Maximum Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 45

Note: All questions are compulsory. Support your answers with suitable arguments and examples.

- 1. (a) Explain different types of research (exploratory, descriptive, experimental). (b) Discuss which type is most suitable for engineering innovation. (7 Marks)
- 2. (a) What is research hypothesis? Explain null and alternative hypotheses with examples. (b) Why is hypothesis testing important in scientific studies? (8 Marks)
- 3. (a) Discuss the structure of a research paper (IMRaD format). (b) Explain how the abstract differs from the introduction. (8 Marks)
- 4. (a) Explain data collection techniques used in engineering research. (b) Discuss the reliability and validity of such data. (7 Marks)
- 5. (a) What is research ethics? Explain its importance in engineering projects. (b) Give two real-world cases of ethical misconduct in research. (8 Marks)
- 6. Write short notes on any two: (i) Impact factor and journal ranking (ii) Open-source research platforms (iii) Importance of collaborative research

 (7 Marks)