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# M.Com. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

#### First Semester

Faculty of Commerce

## RM 01 C04—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2012–2018 Admissions–Supplementary/Mercy Chance)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Weight: 30

#### Section A

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. What do you mean by independent variable?
- 2. What is sample frame?
- 3. What is a hypothesis?
- 4. What do you mean by interview schedule?
- 5. What is meant by ordinal scale?
- 6. What do you mean by stratified sampling?
- 7. What is plagiarism?
- 8. What is APA style?

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### **Section B**

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 9. What are the objectives of research?
- 10. Differentiate between Pure research and Applied research.
- 11. Explain the concept of literature review.
- 12. What are the types of hypotheses?
- 13. What is research design? Explain the important features of research design.
- 14. What do you mean by observation? What are the pros and cons of observation method?

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- 15. Explain the different types of measurement scales.
- 16. What are non-parametric tests? Explain the different types.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

## **Section C**

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.

- 17. What do you mean by Research? Explain the various steps in research.
- 18. What do you mean by Research Design? Explain the different types of research design.
- 19. Explain the different types of sampling.
- 20. Explain the concept of research report specifying the types of reports.
- 21. Define Hypothesis. Explain the types of hypothesis. Also state the characteristics of a good hypothesis.
- 22. What is Primary Data? Write an essay on the various methods of primary data collection.

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