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First Semester

Faculty of Commerce

Core - CM010105 - METHODOLOGY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours   Maximum Weight :30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. What are the basic assumptions in a research?

2. What is Inductive Research?

3. What do you mean by a Research Question?

4. Discuss published statistical reports as a source of research problem.

5. What is meant by Precision?

6. Briefly note down the sources of Case study method.

7. Make brief description on Structured and Un structured observation and, participant and Non participant observation.

8. What is interrater Reliability?

9. What is a technical report?

10. Explain briefly about citation in a research report.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. "Research Gap need not always lead to research problem". Comment

12. State the essentials of a good research design

13. Describe exploratory designs in social science research.

14. Mention the precautions to be taken in preparing a research proposal

15. Evaluate the relevance of Factor Scaling and Multidimensional scaling in qualitative research at present.

16. "Are we measuring what we think we are measuring"- Make a note

17. "There are two sets of criteria for judging the goodness for an enquiry in constructivism paradigm"- make a comment on the statement.

18. Is there any difference between non-parametric statistics and distribution-free tests? If yes, illustrate this distinction.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)
*Answer any **two** questions.*
*Weight **5** each.*

19. State with sufficient details the different steps involved in research process?

20. Describe the concept of variable in research. What are the different types of variables?

21. Discuss the different types of Non-Sampling errors and how can their impact on research results be diminished.

22. What are the different ways for communicating your research findings? Explain each method by giving its relative merits and demerits.

(2×5=10 weightage)