

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

**BPC-003 : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Note : Answer any two of the following questions
in about 450 words each : **2x10=20**

1. What is the meaning of a variable ? Discuss the main types of variables with relevant examples. **3+7**
2. What is a research design ? Explain the purpose of research design. **3+7**
3. Explain the various considerations in structuring and designing a questionnaire. **10**
4. Describe the 'Discussion' component in Research Report as per APA guidelines. **10**

SECTION - B

Note : Answer any four of the following questions
in about 250 words each : **4x6=24**

5. What is an 'experiment' in Psychology ? Discuss the importance of control in experiment. **3+3**
6. Differentiate between ex-post fact research and quasi-experimental research. **6**
7. Define single - subject design. Describe its characteristics features. **3+3**
- 8. What are the points to be considered while writing a summary of a report ? **6**
9. Explain the writing process of review of literature. **6**

SECTION - C

Note : Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100 words each : **2x3=6**

10. Validity of Interview. **3**
 11. Pilot test of Questionnaire. **3**
 12. Case Reports. **3**
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