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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : All sections are compulsory.*

**SECTION - A**

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

1. Explain the concept, types and characteristics of psychological test. **10**
2. What is a research design ? Discuss the criteria and qualities of a research design. **2+8=10**
3. Briefly discuss the different types of experimental research designs. **10**
4. Define observation and discuss the different characteristics of the observation method. **2+8=10**

**SECTION - B**

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

5. Discuss the different stages of the interview method. **6**
6. Outline the procedure for a questionnaire survey. **6**
7. Briefly describe the steps involved in designing a case study. **6**
8. Elaborate various types of literature used for review. **6**
9. Discuss the general guidelines to be followed while writing results and discussion sections of a research report. **6**

**SECTION - C**

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

10. Advantages and disadvantages of factorial research design. **3**
11. Comparison between open ended and close ended questions. **3**
12. Statistical significance. **3**