

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you understand by the term "problem" and "hypothesis" ? Discuss in detail the types and characteristics of hypothesis in Psychological Research. **2+8**
2. Elucidate the qualitative and quantitative approaches of research in Psychology. **10**
3. Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each : **5+5**
 - (a) Content Analysis
 - (b) Ways of Manipulating Independent Variable
4. What is a 'research report' ? Elucidate the major components/sections that should be contained in a research report ? **2+8**

5. What are the different components that a researcher should take care while statistically analyzing and presenting a 'data' ? 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about 250 words each : 5+5
 - (a) Table checklist
 - (b) Report writing in research
 - (c) Types of variables
 7. Discuss in detail the various steps involved in research method. 10
 8. What do you understand by 'review of literature' ? Describe the different types of literature ? 3+7
 9. Explain the different types and characteristics of a 'single subject design' ? 10
 10. What are the different types of observation which can be used for collecting data in a research ? 10
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