

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

### **Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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1. Discuss the nature and characteristics of psychological research. What are the contexts of discovery and justification of research ? **5+5=10**
2. Define problems and explain the characteristics of a good research problem. How is a problem identified and selected ? **6+4=10**
3. Explain meaning and uses of psychological tests. Describe various types of tests. **5+5=10**
4. Discuss various non-experimental methods of research in psychology. **10**
5. Define single subject design. Discuss its characteristics and types. **10**

6. Describe different types of questionnaires.  
Discuss the steps followed in questionnaire construction. **5+5=10**
7. Write short notes on any two of the following :  
(a) Main and interaction effect **5+5=10**  
(b) Abstract writing  
(c) Field experiments.
8. Discuss purpose and sources of review of literature. What is the process of writing review of literature ? **6+4=10**
9. Define results. How do you use statistics in a research report ? **3+7=10**
10. Write short notes on any two of the following :  
(a) Control group design **5+5=10**  
(b) Steps of case study  
(c) Qualitative research
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