

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

04530

MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the importance and relevance of Psychological research. 10
2. What do you mean by internal validity ? Describe the various sources of threats to internal validity. 10
3. How will you explain simple random sampling ? Highlight the advantages and disadvantages of simple random sampling. 10
4. What precautions a researcher should take while framing questions for survey ? 10
5. How will you differentiate experimental research and field experiment ? 10
6. Highlight the advantages and disadvantages of factorial designs. 10

7. Explain the various types of quasi experimental design. 10
 8. Define and differentiate the correlational and casual comparative designs. 10
 9. Explain the different types of qualitative research. 10
 10. Write notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Grounded theory
 - (b) Content analysis
 - (c) Writing a Research Report
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