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**M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT
(MAPD)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

1. (a) 'Social research has been divided into three forms each with different underlying approaches, tools and techniques. Elaborate. 20

OR

- (b) Critically examine the process by which knowledge is generated by research functions in a society. 20

2. (a) What do you understand by social research methods ? Discuss in detail the various methods. 20

OR

- (b) Critically examine the concept of research and different types of research. 20

3. (a) 'The issues of validity and reliability are problematic ones in qualitative research'. Elaborate. 20

OR

- (b) What do you understand by the term participatory research ? Explain the various streams of participatory methods. 20
4. (a) Critically discuss how correlation and regression act as appropriate statistical tools to study the relation between two variables. 20
- OR**
- (b) 'A research proposal needs to be devised keeping in mind the purposes for which it is being formulated. Elaborate with a suitable illustration. 20
5. Short notes : (*Any two*)
- (a) Measures of dispersion and variability. 10
- (b) Diverse participatory methods 10
- (c) Qualitative and quantitative research 10
- (d) Practice Research Engagement. 10
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