P.G. DIPLOMA (PGDEDS) / M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MAEDS)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MEDS-006: RESEARCH METHODS IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i)

- (i) Answer any five questions.
- (ii) All questions carry 20 marks each.
- What are different methods of development research? Explain Direct Observation method and Interview method in detail.
- Describe in detail different types of research design.

 20x1=20
- 3. Differentiate between any two of the following:
 - (a) Quantitative research and qualitative research. 10x2=20
 - (b) Reliability and Validity.
 - (c) Nominal scale and Ordinal scale.
- **4.** Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Key principles of development research.
 - (b) Sources of errors in measurements. 10x2=20
 - (c) Type (I) and Type (II) errors.

- 5. What is Correlation? How do you calculate correlation? What are the properties of correlation coefficient?
 20x1=20
- 6. Explain in detail the various quantitative data gathering tools. 20x1=20
- 7. What do you understand by Sampling ? Explain different types of probability sampling techniques.
 20x1=20
- 8. The following are the monthly earnings of technicians before and after undergoing a training programme:
 20x1=20

S. No	Earnings before	Earnings after
	training (in ′00 ₹)	training (in ′00 ₹)
1	15	20
2	17	19
3	12	18
4	18	22
5	16	20
6	13	19
7	15	21
8	17	23
9	19	24
10	18	24

Determine using paired 't' test if the training programme had any effect on the earnings of the technicians.