

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)  
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : All sections are compulsory.*

**SECTION A**

*Answer any two of the following questions in about  
500 words each :*

*2×10=20*

1. Discuss the different types of research and highlight the qualities of non-experimental research. 4+6
2. Describe the Solomon four-group factorial design and the two-factor design with examples. 5+5
3. Explain briefly the types of observation methods with special focus on participant observation. 6+4
4. Discuss the processes in designing a case study. 10

## SECTION B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about  
300 words each :

4×6=24

5. Define hypothesis. Elucidate the characteristics and functions of hypothesis. 2+4
6. Define single subject design and discuss its characteristics. 2+4
7. Discuss the aspects of qualitative research interviews. 6
8. Discuss the 'Purpose of Methodology'. 6
9. Discuss the various strategies for writing an effective conclusion. 6

## SECTION C

*Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100 words each :*

**2×3=6**

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| <b>10. Extraneous Variables</b>                 | <b>3</b> |
| <b>11. Table Check-list</b>                     | <b>3</b> |
| <b>12. Procedure for a Questionnaire Survey</b> | <b>3</b> |
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