

MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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MPC-005 : 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 : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Elucidate the various steps involved in research process. 10
2. Define Sampling. Discuss the various non-probability and probability sampling methods. 2+8
3. Differentiate between experimental research and field experiments. 10
4. What is Discourse Analysis ? Explain the different assumptions and approaches in Discourse Analysis. 3+7

SECTION B

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

4×6=24

5. Discuss the various threats to internal validity. 6
6. Discuss the main and interaction effects in a factorial design. 6
7. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of quasi-experimental design. 6
8. Differentiate between causal-comparative and correlational design. 6
9. Discuss the different types of qualitative research. 6

SECTION C

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

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| 10. Active and Attribute Variables | 3 |
| 11. Ex Post Facto Research | 3 |
| 12. Types of Coding in Grounded Theory | 3 |
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