

**M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT  
(MAPD)****Term-End Examination****December, 2016****MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Question no. 1 to 4 are essay type and question no. 5 is short notes.*
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1. (a) Critically examine the concept 'social research' method and explain various types of social research methods. 20

**OR**

- (b) Trace the historical roots of field research and discuss different field research methodologies. 20

2. (a) Discuss how correlation and regression act as appropriate Statistical tools to study the relationship between two variables. 20

**OR**

- (b) "A research proposal needs to be derived keeping in mind the purpose for which it is being formulated" - Elaborate. 20

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

**OR**

- (b) What do you understand by participatory research ? Explain its various streams. 20

4. (a) Describe how knowledge is generated by research functions in a society. 20

**OR**

- (b) Explain different research paradigms within which researchers work. 20

5. Write short notes on **any two** :

- (a) Sample Size 10  
(b) Primary and secondary data 10  
(c) Qualitative and quantitative research 10  
(d) Critical research paradigm 10
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