

Ph.D. (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

RES-002 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 70%

Note : *All the questions are compulsory.
All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss strategies to address the validity and reliability of qualitative research.

OR

Explain the purpose of Mixed Methods research. How are data analysed in Mixed Methods research designs ?

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss role of interview method in qualitative data collection. Briefly state the guidelines to be followed while using/ designing interview for data collection.

OR

Discuss the steps for ensuring the quality and rigour of case study research.

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Identify and briefly describe the different types of ethnographic research.
 - (b) How are research questions formulated for qualitative research ?
 - (c) How will you effectively use questionnaires for qualitative research ?
 - (d) Describe characteristics of qualitative research.
 - (e) Explain 'Symbolic Interactionism'.
 - (f) Discuss the importance of 'Grounded Theory' in qualitative research.
4. Answer the following question in 600 words :
- Identify a problem for a qualitative research study that you would like to conduct. Clearly indicate the topic, justification for the problem, the deficiencies in knowledge about the problem, and the audience that will benefit from studying the problem.
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