

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

Term-End Examination

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**MEDS-006 : RESEARCH METHODS IN EXTENSION
AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the different methods of development research ? Explain the 'Direct Observation Method' and 'FGD Method' in detail. 4+8+8=20

2. What are the constituents of the preliminary pages of research report ? Explain with examples. 5+15=20

3. Differentiate between any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Nominal Scale and Ordinal Scale
 - (b) Correlation and Regression
 - (c) Natural Science Research and Social Science Research

4. What are the different types of probability sampling ? Explain. 20
5. What is reliability of a measuring instrument ? What are the methods of establishing the reliability of empirical measurements ? Discuss any one of them with its advantages and limitations. 3+5+12=20
6. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Importance of hypothesis formulation in research
 - (b) Roles of a development researcher
 - (c) Measures to overcome the errors in rating scales
7. What are the different types of Social Science Research ? Explain any two of them with their advantages and limitations. 4+8+8=20
8. What do you mean by questionnaire ? Name different methods of data collection using a questionnaire. Explain telephonic survey method of data collection. 3+3+14=20
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