

MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

**MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer **any two** from the following questions in
about **450** words each : **2x10=20**

1. What is the purpose of sampling ? Discuss the various sampling methods. **2+8**
2. Differentiate between experimental research and field experiment. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of field experiment. **6+4**
3. What is quasi - experimental design ? Explain its advantages and disadvantages. **3+7**
4. Discuss the various steps and approaches to discourse analysis. **10**

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** from the following questions in about **250** words each : **4x6=24**

5. Define validity. Discuss the various threats to internal validity. **2+4**

6. What are the objectives of research design ? Explain various types of research design. **3+3**

7. Discuss the potential difficulties in the formulation of a good hypothesis. **6**

8. Explain various types of factorial design. **6**

9. What are the various steps involved in analysing qualitative research data ? **6**

SECTION - C

Write short notes on **any two** from the following in about **100** words each : **2x3=6**

10. Placebo bias **3**

11. Post HOC fallacy **3**

12. Steps in Ethnographic research. **3**