

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

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

**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 different approaches in Social Science research ? Discuss any two approaches in detail. 20
2. What is Development research ? Explain the key principles of development research. 20
3. Discuss the steps involved in test construction. 20
4. Differentiate between any **two** of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Action research and Participatory research
 - (b) Social Assessment and Social Audit
 - (c) Bar charts and Histograms

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Criteria for choosing a research topic
 - (b) Roles of a Development Researcher
 - (c) Determination of sample size
6. Explain the concept of validity along with any one method of determining the validity of a measuring instrument, with its advantages and disadvantages. 20
7. Discuss the observation method and case study method of qualitative data collection with their merits and demerits. 20
8. What are the different measures of dispersion ? Explain any one method in detail along with procedure, merits and demerits. 20
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