

**M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Attempt any five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Define the 'research' ? Discuss the qualities of a good research. 2+8=10
  
2. Explain the concept of reliability. What are the different methods of estimating reliability ? 2+8=10
  
3. Explain the different types of 'non probability methods' of sampling. Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. 6+4=10
  
4. Enumerate the various types of quasi experimental design. What are the advantages of quasi experimental design over the other experimental designs ? 8+2=10

5. Explain critically the concept of 'ethnography'. 10
  6. Explain the concept of 'critical discourse analysis' and 'content analysis.' Point out relevance and implications of both the methods in research. 8+2=10
  7. What are the different types of survey research? Explain the methods used in collecting data through a survey research. 5+5=10
  8. Explain the different steps of 'expost facto' research. Point out the differences between an experimental and an expost facto research. 5+5=10
  9. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
    - (a) Qualitative research
    - (b) Grounded theory.
  10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
    - (a) Types of validity
    - (b) Report writing in a qualitative research.
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