

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

Term-End Examination
June, 2013

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. Explain the different types of social science research. 20
2. What are the different methods of development research ? Explain the Direct Observation method and Interviewing method in detail. 20
3. What are the different types of probability sampling ? Explain any two with examples. 20
4. What are the different methods of qualitative data collection ? Explain case study method in detail. 20
5. Differentiate between : 5x4=20
 - (a) Formative and Diagnostic research studies
 - (b) Social assessment and Social audit
 - (c) Nominal scale and Ordinal scale
 - (d) Quantitative and Qualitative research

6. Write short notes on : 5x4=20
- (a) Types of objectives
 - (b) Key principles of development research
 - (c) Sources of errors in measurement
 - (d) Data coding, editing and feeding
7. What is validity ? What are the different approaches to validation of measuring instrument ? What are the different types of validity ? Explain. 20
8. Explain different steps in the formulation of a research project. 20
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