

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

**Term-End Examination**

**05092**

**June, 2014**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than 500 words.*

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1. What is the role of 'Theory', 'Hypothesis' and 'Paradigms' in Psychological research ? Explain Researcher bias. 5+5
2. Discuss the different types of validity. 10
3. Discuss the process and problems in formulating hypothesis. 5+5
4. Discuss the various issues related to survey research. What are the steps followed in survey research ? 5+5
5. Discuss critically the experimental design. 10
6. Describe 'case study' and elaborate the misconceptions in case studies. 6+4
7. Explain the different types of factorial design. 10

8. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
- (a) Correlational research design
  - (b) Comparison of qualitative and quantitative research
9. What are the steps involved in preparing a qualitative research report ? 10
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5
- (a) Steps of ethnographic research method
  - (b) Types of qualitative research
  - (c) Quasi experimental research
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