

**M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT  
(MAPD)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Question nos. 1 to 4 are essay type and question no. 5 is short notes.*
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1. (a) "Social Research has been divided into three forms each with different underlying approaches, tools and techniques." Elaborate. **20**
- OR**
- (b) What do you understand by the term 'ethics' ? Critically examine the ethical guidelines for good research practice. **20**
2. (a) Critically examine the essential elements in quantitative and qualitative research. **20**
- OR**
- (b) 'Research design is the plan, structure and strategy for conducting research'. Elaborate the meaning and types of research design in light of this statement. **20**

3. (a) Critically examine the concept 'research' and explain different types of research. 20
- OR**
- (b) What do you understand by the term sampling ? Explain different sampling methods. 20
4. (a) Explain the term hypothesis and highlight the steps and errors involved in testing hypothesis. 20
- OR**
- (b) Critically examine the importance of report writing in research. 20
5. Write short notes on any two :
- (a) Measure of central tendency 10
- (b) Measure of dispersion and variability 10
- (c) Participatory research 10
- (d) Practice research engagement 10
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