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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

**BPC-003 : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer **any two** of the following questions in
about **450** words each : **2x10=20**

1. Explain the concept, types and characteristics of psychological test. **10**
2. What is a research design ? Discuss the criteria and qualities of a research design. **2+8=10**
3. Briefly discuss the different types of experimental research designs. **10**
4. Define observation and discuss the different characteristics of the observation method. **2+8=10**

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **250** words each : **4x6=24**

5. Discuss the different stages of the interview method. 6
6. Outline the procedure for a questionnaire survey. 6
7. Briefly describe the steps involved in designing a case study. 6
8. Elaborate various types of literature used for review. 6
9. Discuss the general guidelines to be followed while writing results and discussion sections of a research report. 6

SECTION - C

Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about **100** words each : **2x3=6**

10. Advantages and disadvantages of factorial research design. 3
11. Comparison between open ended and close ended questions. 3
12. Statistical significance. 3