

**MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MPC-005 : 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. Discuss the assumptions, approaches and steps of Discourse Analysis. 10
2. Describe the concept, characteristics and steps of Ex-post facto research. 10
3. Elaborate the nature, criteria and types of case study. 10
4. Discuss the various steps involved in the research process. 10

## SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions  
in about **250** words each :

**4x6=24**

5. Discuss the meaning, assumptions and types of ethnography. **6**
6. Explain research design. What are the objectives and criteria of a good research design ? **2+4=6**
7. Define correlational research design. What are the types and advantages of a correlational research design ? **2+4=6**
8. Describe the various methods of estimating reliability of an instrument. **6**
9. What is sampling ? Discuss the different non-probability methods of sampling. **2+4=6**

## SECTION - C

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

**2x3=6**

10. Distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative research methods. **3**
11. Types of structured questions in a survey research. **3**
12. Outline the differences between experimental research and field experiments. **3**