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MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MES-016 : EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions are of equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the meaning and nature of descriptive survey research. Compare cross sectional survey research with longitudinal survey research giving examples.

OR

Explain the meaning and types of rating scale. Mention its advantages and limitations.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the meaning of educational research. Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative approaches to conducting educational research.

OR

Explain the meaning and types of hypotheses. How would you test a hypothesis ? Discuss with the help of an example.

3. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (a) Describe the procedure of data collection to be followed in the case study method of research.
- (b) Differentiate between true experimental and quasi-experimental designs.
- (c) Describe the uses of Chi-square test and Man-Whitney U test.
- (d) Differentiate between descriptive codes and pattern codes in qualitative research.
- (e) What are the major concerns of philosophical research in education ?
- (f) Distinguish between median and mode with examples.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Suppose you have undertaken a research project from a funding agency. Describe the major sections and sub-sections you would include in the research report to be submitted to the funding agency.
