

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

00372

**MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** (i) *Answer all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Question no. 1 to 4 are essay type and question no. 5 is short notes.*

1. (a) Critically examine the essential elements of qualitative and quantitative research. 20

**OR**

(b) Research generates knowledge useful to Social System - Discuss. 20

2. (a) What are the conditions which led to the development of participatory research as an alternative research paradigm ? Discuss in detail. 20

**OR**

(b) Critically evaluate recent trends away from positivist paradigm in Social Science research. 20

3. (a) Define Sampling. Describe any two probability sampling methods and examine their strength and limitations. 20

OR

- (b) Explain the term hypothesis and highlight the steps involved in testing hypothesis. 20

4. (a) Critically examine the importance of report writing in research. 20

OR

- (b) Explain the concept of correlation and regression with suitable examples. 20

5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

- (a) Applied Research  
(b) Practice Research Engagement  
(c) Measures of central tendency  
(d) Null hypothesis

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