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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : (i) All sections are compulsory.*

*(ii) Marks are shown against each question.*

**SECTION - A**

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

1. Discuss in detail the different types of interviewing methodology in data collection. **10**
2. What are the various types of questionnaires ? Discuss the Do's and Dont's in designing questionnaires. **4+6=10**
3. Discuss the significance of writing conclusions. Describe the strategies for writing an effective conclusion. **4+6=10**
4. Elaborate the process of writing a literature review. **10**

## SECTION - B

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

5. Discuss the nature, characteristics and importance of a scientific research problem. 6
6. What are the different types of Psychological tests ? 6
7. Explain the different types of rating scales. Describe the short comings of rating scales. 3+3=6
8. Citing suitable example, discuss the process of writing references in a research report. 6
9. Describe the various characteristics of observation. 6

## SECTION - C

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

10. Advantages and Disadvantages of experiment 3
  11. Criteria of research design 3
  12. Hypothesis 3
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