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MEDS-006

P. G. DIPLOMA (PGDEDS)/M. A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MAEDS)

Term-End Examination June, 2019

MEDS-006: RESEARCH METHODS IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What are the different methods of development research? Explain the FGD method and case study method in detail with their advantages and limitations.

 4+8+8=20
- 2. What is the importance of research design? Write about the various types of research designs.
- 3. Differentiate between the following: $4\times5=20$
 - (a) Content validity and Criterion validity
 - (b) Type I and Type II errors
 - (c) Reliability and Validity
 - (d) Interval scale and Ratio scale

- 4. What are tests? What are the different types of tests? What are the various steps involved in test construction?

 3+5+12=20
- 5. What are the main components of a research report? Explain with examples.
- 6. Write short notes on any two of the following:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (i) Methods of appraisal of existing situation used by development researchers
- (ii) Determination of sample size
- (iii) Measures of dispersion
- 7. What is the importance of sampling in development research? Write about the various types of non-probability sampling. 8+12=20
- 8. What do you understand by data tabulation? What are the different types in which data can be tabulated? Explain the parts of a statistical table.

 5+5+10=20