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MHA-006

**M. Sc. IN HOSPITALITY
ADMINISTRATION (MHA)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MHA-006 : MARKETING RESEARCH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions in about
600 words each.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the relevance and importance of marketing research ? What are the critical factors to consider while conducting a relevant marketing research study in the Hospitality Sector ? 20
2. What are the essential elements of a Research Design ? Distinguish between exploratory and descriptive research design with the help of suitable examples. 20

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3. What are the sources of primary data ? What are the advantages and limitations of using primary data in marketing research ? 20
4. What is the role and importance of questionnaire in Marketing Research ? How will you design a questionnaire for marketing research of a hospitality firm ? 20
5. Write short notes on the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Simple Random Sampling
 - (b) Systematic Sampling
 - (c) Stratified Sampling
 - (d) Cluster Sampling
6. What is meant by Qualitative Research ? How is it different from Quantitative Research ? Explain with the help of examples, the areas where qualitative research can be used in marketing research. 20
7. What do you understand by cluster analysis ? What are the different approaches to cluster analysis ? 20

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8. What is meant by Multi-Dimensional Scaling (MDS) Technique ? Discuss its advantages as well as application areas. 20
9. Explain the concept of association that takes place between a dependent variable and a set of independent variables. 20
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
2 × 10 = 20
- (a) Factor Analysis
 - (b) Editing and Coding of Data
 - (c) Non-Sampling Errors