# MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (MP)

## **Term-End Examination**

June, 2022

# MS-95 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

Note: (i) This question paper contains two Sections A and B.

- (ii) Attempt any four questions from Section

  A. Each question carries 20 marks.
- (iii) Section B is compulsory and carries 20 marks.

## Section—A

1. Explain in brief the concept of research. Also, explain the process of research.

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2. What do you understand by the term "Secondary Source of Data"? Explain various sources of collecting secondary data.

- 3. "Regression analysis is probably the most widely applied technique amongst the analytical models of association used in business research." Comment on the statement. Explain the various assumptions of regression model.
- 4. What is meant by the term decision-making? What is the role of models in managerial decision-making? Explain.
- 5. "Reports fall into three major categories." Name the categories of report. Explain any *two* of them.
- 6. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:
  - (a) Unit of Analysis
  - (b) Scaling of Attitudes
  - (c) The Kruskal-Wallis test
  - (d) Cluster sampling
  - (e) Presenter's Poise

#### Section—B

7. The security department of a night club wishes to select one out of two brands of hand torch batteries B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> for normal day-to-day use. A sample of 5 batteries of brand B<sub>1</sub> and the other of 6 batteries of brand B<sub>2</sub> were tested for the length of useful life measured in hours. The test resulted in the following data:

$B_1 (n_1 = 5)$	$B_2 (n_2 = 6)$
25	24
31	30
26	28
33	32
35	29
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Test the hypothesis at 0.05 level of significance that the two brands of batteries have the same length of useful life.

(The tabulated value for the statistic = 0.396)

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