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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES MANAGEMENT) (BBASM)

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BSMA-006: RESEARCH PROCESS

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Multiple choice questions:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Advantages of a close-ended questions include:
 - (i) Easy to answer
 - (ii) Less complicated
 - (iii) Pre-defined options
 - (iv) All of the above

- (b) The scope of enquiry for qualitative research is:
 - (i) Broad and inclusive
 - (ii) Rigid and formal
 - (iii) Focused and narrow
 - (iv) Discrete and specific

Fill in the blanks:

- (c) In sampling, every member of the population has equal opportunities for being a member of the study.
- (d) questionnaire is used to gather qualitative data.
- (e) Data collection methods are classified into two types and Secondary.
- (f) are face-to-face interaction between two parties which provides first hand data for research.

State True or False:

- (g) A focus group is one of the commonly used qualitative research.
- (h) It is good practice to put questions as simple as possible.

- (i) The introduction section of a report generally builds a background of the study.
- (j) In open-ended questions, respondents are not free to give his reactions.
- 2. Briefly explain any *five* parts in about **100** words each. Each part carries 2 marks:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Research Methodology
- (b) Nominal Scale
- (c) Quota sampling
- (d) Research ethics
- (e) Questionnaire
- (f) Exploratory Research
- (g) Types of Data
- 3. Answer any *four* questions in about **250** words each. Each question carries 5 marks : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) What are the difference between longitudinal and cross-sectional survey research?
 - (b) What is quantitative data collection methods? Discuss in detail.

- (c) Discuss the probability sampling.
- (d) Discuss any *two* tips for preparing an ideal research report.
- (e) Explain the analysis process of a focus group study.
- (f) How does different types of interviews help in conducting research? Explain.
- 4. Answer any *one* question in about **500** words:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Discuss sampling design in detail.
- (b) What are the importance of research ethics in preparing a good research report?