

MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

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MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION A

Note : Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each : 2×10=20

1. Differentiate between variables and constructs. Elucidate the different types of variables with examples. 5+5=10
2. Define factorial design. Explain 2 × 2 factorial design with an example. 10
3. Explain the basic goals of grounded theory and describe the steps involved in the same. 4+6=10
4. Discuss the concept of evaluating data in qualitative research. Delineate the steps involved in analysing qualitative research data. 5+5=10

SECTION B

Note : Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :

4×6=24

5. Describe the various methods of calculating reliability. 6
6. Discuss the steps involved in conducting survey research. 6
7. Define research design. Explain the different types of experimental research design. 2+4=6
8. Define correlational design. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of correlational design. 2+4=6
9. What do you understand by the term ethnography? Describe its assumptions. 2+4=6

SECTION C

*Note : Write short notes on any two of the following
in about 100 words each : 2×3=6*

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| 10. Qualities of a good research | 3 |
| 11. Steps for conducting a case study | 3 |
| 12. Discourse Analysis | 3 |
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