

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

**MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

*Note : Attempt **any five** questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about **500** words. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Describe the various steps involved in a research process. **10**

2. Explain the concept of validity. What are the different threats to external and internal validity? **2+8=10**

3. Explain the different types of interaction in factorial design. Discuss within subject factorial design. **3+7=10**

4. Explain 'quasi experimental' research design. Differentiate between 'true' and 'quasi' experimental research design. **5+5=10**

5. What do you understand by the term 'experimental research' ? Differentiate between 'experimental research' and field experiments. **3+7=10**
6. Explain the different types of 'qualitative research' in brief. **10**
7. What are the different implications of 'grounded theory' ? Explain the different types of 'codings' involved in grounded theory. **6+4=10**
8. Explain the different steps of evaluating data and preparing report in qualitative research. **10**
9. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **5+5=10**
- (a) Contents of research report.
 - (b) Do's and don't's in interpreting research report.
 - (c) Steps in preparing a report of the data.
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **5+5=10**
- (a) Case study
 - (b) Steps of discourse analysis
 - (c) Discrete and continuous variables
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