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(MAWGS)**

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Q1. Read block 2 & 5 to carry out a qualitative study on implications of online education on school children during Covid-19 pandemic. Collect data from students, teachers and the parents; and present it in the form of a research paper entailing objectives, methodology (20-25 participants), analysis of data and conclusion.

(60 marks)

OR

Conduct a survey (30 -50 respondents) to assess impact of online classes in universities and colleges on teaching learning process in wake of Covid-19 pandemic and present it in the form of a report.

Read block 3 & 5 of your study material to attempt this question. **(60 marks)**

Q2. Answer the following questions **in not more than 500 words** each.

(10×4=40 marks)

1. What are macro data sets? Describe different types of macro data sets available in India.
2. Explain the ways in which data is analysed in quantitative research.
3. Describe the various sources of data in qualitative research.
4. Explain the role of language in representation.