

00512 M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT  
(MAPD)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :
- (i) Answer all questions.
  - (ii) Question 1 to 4 are of essay type.
  - (iii) Question 5 has short notes with internal choice.

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1. (a) Compare and contrast the three different types of research : Qualitative, Quantitative and participatory research. 20

OR

(b) Critically examine- "Knowledge as power". Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 20

2. (a) Critically examine the strengths and limitations of secondary data. 20

OR

(b) Describe the steps involved in research design. Suggest a mixed method design to study the issue of declining sex-ratio in a hypothetical district of a region. 20

3. (a) Examine the strengths and limitations of participant observation as a method of data collection in social science research 20

OR

- (b) Define sampling. Give an account of the different types of non-probability sampling. 20
4. (a) What are the special attributes of Qualitative data ? Describe the steps involved in Qualitative data processing. 20
- OR**
- (b) Briefly discuss the different stages in the preparation of a research proposal. 20
5. Write short notes (*any two*) :
- (a) Importance of practice research engagement. 10
- (b) Historical method 10
- (c) Using social media for community mobilization 10
- (d) Correlation and causation. 10
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