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MCFT-005

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
COUNSELLING AND FAMILY
THERAPY/POST GRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING AND
FAMILY THERAPY
(MSCCFT/PGDCFT)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**MCFT-005 : COUNSELLING AND FAMILY
THERAPY : RESEARCH METHODS AND
STATISTICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions in about
600 words each. All questions carry equal
marks.

1. With the help of relevant examples, explain the importance of paradigms in counselling and family therapy research. 20
2. What is the meaning and significance of a hypothesis ? Discuss the characteristics of a good hypothesis. 20

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3. Differentiate between quantitative studies and qualitative studies. Giving examples, explain any *five* methods that are adopted for verifying the trustworthiness of qualitative research. 20
4. Discuss, giving examples, the basic principles in psychological testing. 20
5. As a researcher, what are the various approaches that you may adopt for content analysis ? Explain, giving examples. 20
6. What do you understand by 'parametric' and 'non-parametric' data ? Discuss the uses of various measures of central tendency. 20
7. Analyse, giving examples, the purpose of writing a synopsis. 20
8. Discuss the different types of research reports. 20
9. Write short notes, in about **150** words each, on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
 - (i) Field experiments
 - (ii) Histogram
 - (iii) Technological sources of literature search
 - (iv) Levels of confidence
 - (v) Evaluating variables used in research exercise