

M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT
(MAPD)

Term-End Examination

June, 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) Give a brief account of the different types of research. 20

OR

- (b) Critically evaluate recent trends away from positivist paradigm in social science research. 20

2. (a) Give a brief account of the conditions which led to the development of participatory Research as an alternative research paradigm. 20

OR

- (b) Examine the important ethical principles to be followed in good social science research. 20
Give two examples of violation of any two principles examined by you.

3. (a) What is case study method ? Discuss how it can be used in a study on displacement of villages by a big dam. 20

OR

- (b) Define sampling. Describe any two probability sampling methods and examine their strengths and limitations. 20

4. (a) Examine the criteria involved in determining the reliability and validity of qualitative research. 20

OR

- (b) What are the components of a research report ? Discuss some of the problems faced by a researcher while writing the research report. 20

5. Short notes : (*Any two*)

- (a) Benefits of participatory Research 10
(b) Types of research design 10
(c) Triangulation in social research 10
(d) Uses of measures of variability 10