

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**BPC-003 : RESEARCH METHODS IN  
PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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1. Define hypothesis and explain its functions in research. What are the characteristics of a good hypothesis ? 6+4=10
  
2. Define variable. Discuss different types of variables. 3+7=10
  
3. Discuss meaning and purpose of research design. Explain the criteria of a good research design. 5+5=10
  
4. Present a comprehensive appraisal of interview as a research tool. 10
  
5. Describe factorial design in detail. 10

6. Discuss major sections of a research report. **10**
7. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (a) Content analysis **5+5=10**
  - (b) Goals and objectives of psychological research.
  - (c) Discussion of result.
8. Define observation method. Discuss various types of observation method in research. **3+7=10**
9. Define methodology. Discuss various aspects presented in a research report. **3+7=10**
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (a) Ex-post facto research **5+5=10**
  - (b) Reliability and validity
  - (c) Correlational research.
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