

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. What are the biases in psychological research ? 10
How can you minimize them ?
2. What is meant by internal consistency reliability ? Describe any two methods of estimating internal consistency reliability. 4+6=10
3. How will you differentiate variables and constructs ? Elucidate different types of variables with examples. 3+7=10
4. Show your familiarity with different methods or techniques for conducting survey. 10
5. Highlight the strengths and limitations of ex-post facto research. 10

6. Describe within subject designs taking a hypothetical example. 10
7. How will you differentiate true experimental design and quasi experimental design ? 10
8. What are casual comparative designs ? Highlight their strengths and limitations. 5+5=10
9. What is qualitative research ? Discuss the relevance and application of qualitative research in psychology. 3+7=10
10. Write notes on the following : 5+5=10
- (a) Evaluating data in qualitative research
 - (b) Steps in discourse analysis
 - (c) Goals and perspectives of grounded theory
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