

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MES-016 : EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the meaning of hypothesis. Discuss the various sources of formulating hypothesis for educational research.

OR

Explain the features and steps of conducting a case study. Illustrate your answer with a suitable example.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Differentiate between primary and secondary sources of data with reference to historical research. Explain the external and internal criticism in historical research.

OR

Differentiate between True and Quasi - experimental designs. Discuss briefly the methods of control in an experimental research.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Explain the characteristics of a research question.
- (b) Discuss the importance of review of related literature.
- (c) Explain the characteristics of normal probability curve.
- (d) Differentiate between systematic and stratified random sampling with the help of suitable examples.
- (e) Differentiate between inductive and deductive reasoning with the help of examples.
- (f) Discuss the uses of measures of central tendency in research.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Select a topic of your choice which requires the use of evaluation survey method. Explain the various steps that you will undertake to conduct this research.
