

MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

**MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS
IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All Sections are compulsory.*

SECTION A

*Answer any **two** of the following questions in about
450 words each.*

2×10=20

1. Define Reliability. Discuss the methods of estimating reliability. 2+8
2. What is Experimental Research Design ? Explain the types of experimental research design. 3+7
3. Explain Correlational Design. Discuss its advantages and limitations. 3+7
4. Explain simple Two-factor Design with a suitable example. 10

SECTION B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 250 words each. 4×6=24

5. What is the similarity and distinction between a 'Concept' and a 'Construct' ? Explain the various types of constructs. 3+3
6. Differentiate between Snowball and Purposive sampling techniques. Support your answer with suitable examples. 6
7. What is a Field Experiment ? Elucidate the steps in conducting field experiments. 2+4
8. Explain the steps in analysing data in qualitative research. 6
9. Define Discourse Analysis. Explain the approaches of discourse analysis. 2+4

SECTION C

*Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 100 words each.*

2×3=6

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| 10. Qualities of a Good Research | 3 |
| 11. Types of Longitudinal Survey | 3 |
| 12. Counter Balanced Design | 3 |
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