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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA (PGDIDM)

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MNM-015: MEDIA RESEARCH METHODS

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: (i) There are three parts in this question paper.

(ii) Distribution of marks is indicated in the respective parts.

Part-A

Note: Give short answers to any five questions (100 words each). $5\times2=10$

- 1. Open Ended Questions
- 2. Sample vs. Population
- 3. Treatment Group
- 4. Unit of Analysis
- 5. Intercoder Reliability
- 6. APA Style Guide
- 7. Meta-Analysis
- 8. Semiotics

Part-B

- Note: Answer any four questions (250 words each). $4\times5=20$
- 9. Explain the classification of research from the design and approach perspectives.
- 10. Illustrate the importance of review of literature in academic research.
- 11. Discuss the main characteristics of content analysis.
- 12. Explain the various non-probability sampling methods. Cite relevant examples.
- 13. Explain the three basic rubrics of any theoretical framework–concepts, constructs and variables. Give suitable examples.

Part-C

- Note: Answer any **two** questions (500 words each). $2\times10=20$
- 14. Explain some of the popular experimental designs and discuss their suitability for digital media. Give relevant examples.
- 15. Design a questionnaire to measure digital inequality among the students of the open learning system.
- 16. Memes are predominantly used on social media platforms. How will you study the origins, usage and implications of these visuals as a sign through a semiotic study?

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