

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MES-016 : EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Mention various types of knowledge. Discuss with examples any four sources of knowledge that may help a researcher to solve problems.

OR

Discuss with examples different qualitative data analysis techniques.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Define stratified sampling. Discuss with examples the advantages of stratified sampling.

OR

Discuss with examples the characteristics of a good questionnaire. What are the advantages and limitations of a questionnaire ?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each.
- (a) Define various measures of central tendency. Describe the uses of any one of them.
 - (b) Can we integrate qualitative studies with quantitative studies ? Discuss.
 - (c) Define hypothesis. Differentiate between various types of hypotheses.
 - (d) Explain the advantages and limitations of interview as a technique for data collection.
 - (e) Describe the criteria for selection of a good research tool.
 - (f) Explain the need and purpose of review of related literature.

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

Select an educational problem for undertaking qualitative research. Discuss the steps that you would follow to conduct the study.
