

M.Ed. SPECIAL EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MMD-054 : METHODOLOGY OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : *There are two parts in the question paper. You have to answer three questions from Part 'A' and four questions from Part 'B' including question No. 11, which is compulsory.*

PART-A

Answer *any three* questions within 300 words.

1. Briefly explain different types of Educational Research. 5
2. What are the ethical issues associated with research in special Education 5
3. State broadly the relevance of historical research. 5
4. Differentiate between probability sampling and non-probability sampling. 5
5. State the Limitations of Roting Scale as a research tool. 5

PART-B

Answer *any four* questions within 900 words.

Question No. 11 is compulsory.

6. What is Action Research ? Explain its relevance for a special educator citing an illustration. 15
7. What is qualitative research ? Explain the research tools used for collection of data in qualitative research. 15
8. Discuss the criteria for selecting a test, classify different types of test and differentiate between projective and non-projective tests. 5+5+5
9. Define quantitative data. Explain with examples various types of quantitative data in educational research. 15
10. Differentiate between Experimental design and Quasi experimental design with appropriate illustration. 15
11. Identify a topic pertaining to the history of special education in India for a M.Ed. project work. Explain the steps in conducting research for the topic you have identified. 15

OR

- State a topic of your choice for your M.Ed project work under case study method. Specify the components to be studied and explain the techniques to be used for this topic. 15