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BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

**BPC-003 : RESEARCH METHODS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt *any five* questions. Each question is to be answered in about **500** words. All questions carry *equal* marks.

1. What do you understand by "experimental design" in research ? Discuss various types of 'experimental' design. **2+8=10**

2. What do you mean by "hypothesis" ? Describe the characteristics and functions of hypothesis **2+8=10**

3. What do you understand by 'variable' ? Describe various types of Variable used in psychological research ? **2+8=10**

4. Discuss questionnaire as a tool of data collection. **10**

5. Describe report writing. Highlight the significance of literature review in research. **5+5=10**

6. What do you mean by psychological experiment? Differentiate between psychological experiment and psychological test. **5+5=10**
7. Describe single subject design. **10**
8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **5+5=10**
- (a) Ex-post facto research
 - (b) Correlational research.
 - (c) Quasi experimental research
9. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **5+5=10**
- (a) Pilot study
 - (b) Case study
 - (c) Shortcomings of a rating scale
10. Discuss survey design, in detail. **10**
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