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2018

(June)

COMMERCE

Paper - 20100

(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer ***any five*** questions from the following : 3×5=15

(a) "Research is a movement from known to the unknown". Explain.

(b) What is a descriptive research ?

(c) What is the meaning of the abbreviation 'ibid' ?

(d) What is a universe ?

(e) What is a dependent variable ?

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- (f) What is interpretation ?
- (g) What is deservation ?
- (h) What is bibliography ?

2. Answer **any three** questions from following :
5×3=15

- (a) Explain the significance of research questions.
- (b) Bring out the points of distinction between restricted sampling and unrestricted sampling.
- (c) State how would you process the collected data using SPSS.
- (d) Explain the meaning and significance of 'references' in research reports.

3. Answer **any three** questions from the following :
10×3=30

- (a) Discuss the various sampling techniques used the Social Science research.
- (b) Explain the characteristics of a good research.

(c) Describe the different methods of data collection applicable to social research. Which of the methods would be suitable for conducting a study of 'Socio-economic condition of Tea-workers in Assam' ?

(d) Explain the significance of a research report and describe the steps involved in writing a standard research report.

M.Com 2nd Semester Examination 2021 (held in September, 2021)

Course Title: Research Methodology

Course Number: 20300

Nature of the Course: Core

Full Marks: 30

Time: One and Half Hour

Mode of Examination: Online (Open Book Examination)

1. Answer **any five** questions from the following: 3 x 5 = 15

- a) "Research is movement from known to the unknown". Explain.
- b) What is a universe?
- c) What is a probability sample?
- d) What is a schedule?
- e) When do you use 'op.cit.' in a research report?
- f) What is data coding?
- g) What is bibliography?

2. Answer **any three** questions from the following: 5 x 3 = 15

- a) Explain how do you attempt to understand a research problem.
- b) State and explain the functions of literature review in research.
- c) State the reasons why sampling is used in social science research.
- d) Write a note on questionnaire as a technique of data collection.

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2022

(July)

COMMERCE

Paper : 20300

(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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1. "Research is much concerned with proper fact findings, analysis and evaluation." Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons in support of your answer. 15

OR

2. What do you mean by research problem? Discuss the steps normally followed in formulation of a research problem.

5+10=15

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3. Explain the meaning of the following in the context of research design : $7.5+7.5=15$
- (a) Experimental and Control Group
- (b) Extraneous variables

OR

4. "Research design in exploratory studies must be flexible but in descriptive studies, it must minimize bias and maximise reliability." Discuss. 15
5. Examine the merits and limitations of the observation method in collecting data and other materials for research. Illustrate your answer with suitable example. $9+6=15$

OR

6. Explain the meaning of primary data and secondary data. Discuss the special care is to be taken while collecting secondary data for a research study. $8+7=15$
7. Briefly explain the following in the context of business research : **(any three)** $5+5+5=15$
- (a) Cross Tabulation

- (b) Problems in processing data for analysis
 - (c) Time series analysis
 - (d) Characteristics of a good research report
 - (e) Layout of a research report
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2023

(June)

COMMERCE

Paper : 20300

(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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1. Define the main issues which should receive the attention of the researchers in formulating the research problem. Discuss with suitable example. 10+5=15

OR

2. What is a hypothesis? Discuss the procedure to follow by the researcher in testing a hypothesis in business research. 5+10=15

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3. Explain the meaning of the following in the context of Research Design : **(any two)**

7.5×2=15

(a) Extraneous variables

(b) Research hypothesis

(c) Sampling Design

(d) Features of a good research design

4. How does the case study method differ from the survey method? Explain the merits and limitations of case study method in social science research. 6+9=15

OR

5. What do you mean by questionnaire in research? Discuss advantages and disadvantages of questionnaire method of data collection. 4+4+7=15

6. Why tabulation is considered essential in a research study? Narrate the characteristics of a good table with example. 5+5+5=15

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OR

7. Explain the significance of a research report and discuss the precautions to be taken for writing research report. 5+10=15
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