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2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Instructions (Applicable for 2020 & 2021 Admissions only) : This question paper contains two sections. Answer section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under section II.

SECTION I

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Explain the characteristics of Qualitative Research in brief?
2. What is social research?
3. Define a Research Problem.
4. What is a Causal Design?
5. What do you mean by Sample?
6. What is Simple Random Sampling?
7. What is the importance of Ordinal data? Give examples
8. Scaling may be classified on the basis of study objective. Why?
9. Write any two differences in writing a report in quantitative and qualitative research.
10. What is the purpose of a footnote in a research report?

(8×1=8 weightage)



Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Bringout the criteria to establish a research gap through review of literature.
12. Discuss descriptive research designs in social sciences.
13. Explain the features of Independent Variables
14. State the role of Appendices in a Research Proposal
15. "It is never safe to take published data at their face value without knowing their meaning and background stories". Is it? Explain the context and content of the statement with relevant research issue.
16. "The sense of questionnaire may be varied according to the types of questions included in it". Justify the statement using proper examples.
17. Explain different types of Validity with suitable examples
18. Describe in detail the process of hypothesis testing using a statistical test.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Explain the different methods of Research?
20. What are the sources of identifying research problem in social science research?
21. Discuss the Scope of Case Study and also mention about the merits and demerits involved in a Case Study method.
22. What are the factors to be considered while inserting charts, diagrams, and tables in the report?

(2×5=10 weightage)