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COMMERCE

**CORE - CM010105 - METHODOLOGY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

*Instructions: (Applicable for 2020 Admission Onwards) 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. What is Research Methodology?
2. What is Pure Research?
3. How come brainstorming serve as a source of research problem?
4. What is an Extraneous Variable?
5. What do you meant by Sampling Distribution?
6. What is a Purposive Sampling?
7. How do you summaries the process of Personal observation and Mechanical observation?
8. "The comparing style of respondent can be analyzed by using scaling techniques. " Do you agree? What scaling is appropriate for this purpose? Why?
9. List the different types of reports available in Social Science Research.
10. What are quotations in a research report?

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Research Questions are the basis of Research Problem. Explain
12. Explain the inevitability of research design in social science research.





13. Explain descriptive research design as a pre-cursor to quantitative designs.
14. Differentiate a Statistical Hypothesis from a Research Hypothesis.
15. "The sense of questionnaire may be varied according to the types of questions included in it". Justify the statement using proper examples.
16. "Nominal scaling is least powerful since it has no order". Explain the reason with examples.
17. "There are two sets of criteria for judging the goodness for an enquiry in constructivism paradigm"- make a comment on the statement.
18. Distinguish between One-tailed test and Two-tailed test.

(6×2=12 weightage)

### **Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Define Research Methodology? Discuss the various steps in the research process?
20. Describe the process of problem formulation in research.
21. Explain the use of Case study as a Research strategy. Briefly explain the various Case study designs.
22. What are the different ways for communicating your research findings? Explain each method by giving its relative merits and demerits.

(2×5=10 weightage)

