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Third Semester

Economics

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2016 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Philosophers and Thinkers to develop new concepts to reinterpret existing ones is called \_\_\_\_\_ research.  

(a) Conceptual	(b) Empirical
(c) Historical	(d) Applied

2. \_\_\_\_\_ research aims at finding a solution for an immediate problem facing a society.
- (a) Descriptive                      (b) Applied  
(c) Fundamental                    (d) Longitudinal
3. A sample is to drawn does not constitute a homogenous group, then it is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
sampling
- (a) Systematic                      (b) Cluster  
(c) Stratified                        (d) Multi-stage
4. \_\_\_\_\_ design deals with the method of selecting items to be observed for the given study.
- (a) observational                    (b) Statistical  
(c) Operational                      (d) Sampling
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Scale is simply a system of assigning number symbols to events in order to label.
- (a) Nominal                          (b) Ordinal  
(c) Interval                          (d) Ratio

6. Summated Scales are also known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Arbitrary scales (b) Likert scale  
(c) Factor scales (d) Cumulative scales
7. Which method of data collection is quite popular particularly in case of big enquiries?  
(a) Interview method  
(b) observation method  
(c) Mailed Questionnaire method  
(d) Indirect Oral method
8. Classification can be classified under year or time is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Qualitative (b) Geographical  
(c) simple (d) Chronological
9. The report is one who gives emphasis on Simplicity and attractiveness \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Popular (b) Technical  
(c) Oral Presentation (d) None of the above
10. \_\_\_\_\_ are placed at the bottom of the page on which the reference.  
(a) Bibliography (b) Foot notes  
(c) Title (d) None of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How do you define a research problem?  
Or  
(b) List out the characteristics of Scientific Method.
12. (a) What is research design?  
Or  
(b) Mention the steps involved in sampling design.
13. (a) Point out the possible sources of error in measurement scaling technique  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on likert scaling technique.
14. (a) What is Mailed Questionnaire Method? What are its Merits and Demerits?  
Or  
(b) What are the types of classification? Give examples.
15. (a) What is Layout of the research report?  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on Footnotes and Bibliography.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the research process.

Or

- (b) Describe the methods of sampling.

17. (a) Explain the problems encountered by researchers in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various types of research.

18. (a) Evaluate the Scaling Procedures.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the Classification of Measurement in Scaling technique.

19. (a) Enumerate the parts of a table.

Or

- (b) Describe the Sources of Secondary data.

20. (a) Explain different steps involved in report writing.

Or

- (b) Highlight the Precautions for writing research reports.
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