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Fifth Semester

Economics – Core

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers.

1. Who was the author of the book named "Methods in Social Research?"  
(a) Kerlinger (b) C.R. Kothari  
(c) Goode and Hatt (d) None
2. "Research as a systematized effort to gain new knowledge" according to  
(a) Redman and Mory (b) Goode and Hatte  
(c) C. Woody (d) Y. Woody

3. What is the name of the conceptual framework in which the research is carried out?

- (a) Research idea
- (b) Research Design
- (c) Research Paradigm
- (d) All of these

4. \_\_\_\_\_ which deals with the method of selecting items to be observed for the given study.

- (a) Sampling design
- (b) Observational design
- (c) Statistical design
- (d) Operational design

5. A statement made about a population for testing purpose is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Statistics (b) Hypothesis
- (c) Research design (d) None

6. If the assumed hypothesis is tested for rejection considering it to be true is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Null Hypothesis
- (b) Alternative Hypothesis
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

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7. Which one is the example of primary data from the following options?

- (a) Journal (b) Book  
(c) Census Report (d) Newspaper

8. Information of research data is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Qualitative data  
(b) Quantitative data  
(c) Both (a) and (b)  
(d) None of these

9. Which are the parts of the general table?

- (a) Row headings  
(b) Body of the table  
(c) Foot note  
(d) All the above

10. Reports are often used to display the result of

- (a) Experiment  
(b) Investigation  
(c) Inquiry  
(d) All of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the objectives of Research.

Or

(b) State the criteria of Good Research.

12. (a) Narrate the need for Research Design.

Or

(b) Mention the features of a good design.

13. (a) Indicate the Type-I and Type-II errors.

Or

(b) Write a short note on Hypothesis testing.

14. (a) Explain the merits of sampling.

Or

(b) Write a short note on "Census Method".

15. (a) Explain the types tabulation.

Or

(b) List out the pros of Report writing.



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the types of Research.

Or

- (b) Examine the research process.

17. (a) Briefly explain the types of Research design.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the steps involved in preparing a Research design.

18. (a) Enumerate the characteristics of hypothesis.

Or

- (b) Analyse the procedure for hypothesis testing.

19. (a) Describe the methods of collecting primary data.

Or

- (b) Mention the precautions in the use of secondary data.

20. (a) Explain in detail the techniques of Interpretation.

Or

- (b) Point out the steps of Report Writing.

