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Economics – Core

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Ex Post Facto research means
 - (a) The research is carried out after the incident
 - (b) The research is carried out prior to the incident
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above

2. Controlled group condition is applied in
 - (a) Survey research
 - (b) Historical research
 - (c) Experimental research
 - (d) Descriptive research
3. Which of the following is/are techniques of probability sampling?
 - (a) Cluster Sampling
 - (b) Multi stage sampling
 - (c) Systematic sampling
 - (d) Quota sampling
4. The basis of selection of the problem is
 - (a) Two just opposite experiences
 - (b) The suggestions given after research
 - (c) The counseling with experts
 - (d) All of the above
5. Which of the following is NOT a source of primary data?
 - (a) Original documents (b) Published documents
 - (c) Artifacts secondary (d) Relics

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6. What is the name of a research study conducted before the intended study?

- (a) Mini-Study (b) Practice Study
- (c) Pilot Study (d) Pivot Study

7. In Data processing, what does the abbreviation SAP stand for?

- (a) Systems, Applications, Product
- (b) Sales, Allocations, Prices
- (c) Systems, Authorisations, Programs
- (d) Systems, Ads, Processes

8. A hypothesis is a

- (a) Law (b) Canon
- (c) Postulate (d) Supposition

9. The method of research reporting should be

- (a) Scientific
- (b) Ethical and attractive
- (c) Personal
- (d) Favourable to globalisation

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10. What item contains detailed information about something in the text?

- (a) Footer (b) Foot note
- (c) Header (d) Head note

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 significance of Research.

Or

(b) Narrate the objectives of Research.

12. (a) Explain the necessity of defining the research problem.

Or

(b) Write a brief note on sampling error.

13. (a) State any four pros of pilot study.

Or

(b) Indicate the sources of Data.

14. (a) Explain the scaling techniques in Research.

Or

(b) Explain the characteristics of hypothesis.

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15. (a) Write the techniques of interpretation.

Or

- (b) Explain the steps in drafting a research report.

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) Distinguish between Research methods and Research Methodology.

17. (a) Briefly explain the need for literature.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the methods of sampling.

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

Or

- (b) Clearly explain the difference between collection of data through questionnaires and schedules.

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19. (a) Elucidate the uses of computers in processing of data.

Or

- (b) Analyse the types of errors in testing of hypothesis.

20. (a) Describe the precautions of writing a research report.

Or

- (b) "Interpretation is a fundamental component of research process". Explain. Why so?

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