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First Semester

Core Courses - CM010105 - METHODOLOGY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

M.COM- FINANCE AND TAXATION, MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, MASTER OF COMMERCE &
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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**.

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. What are the basic assumptions in a research?
2. What does Post Positivism mean?
3. Discuss published statistical reports as a source of research problem.
4. What are Dependent and Independent Variables? Give Example
5. Illustrate a circumstance where a sampling unit differs from a sampling element.
6. Note down the assumptions involved in Case Study.
7. What is the importance of Construct Validity?
8. What is Eyeballing? Explain with examples.
9. Write any two differences in writing a report in quantitative and qualitative research.
10. Write short note on American Psychological Association for documenting sources used in research paper.
(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. State the precautions in problem formulation





12. "Research Gap need not always lead to research problem". Comment
13. Explain the inevitability of research design in social science research.
14. What are the qualities of a good hypothesis?
15. "Focus interview and Depth interview are in the group of unstructured type of interview. But their aims are totally different". Justify with relevant examples.
16. There are many problems may be faced by the researcher while developing an attitudinal scale. What are they? Explain them with examples.
17. Explain the importance of the "Split- half technique" in internal consistency procedure of reliability.
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. State with sufficient details the different steps involved in research process?
20. Discuss in detail the different experimental designs in social science research.
21. Discuss the different types of Non-Sampling errors and how can their impact on research results be diminished.
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)

