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THIRD SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CBCSS)

M.Com.

MCM 3C 13—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Section A

Answer at least three questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 6.

- What is descriptive research?
- What is pilot survey?
- 3. Write a note on thurstone scale.
- 4. Discuss the concept of plagiarism.
- 5. What is multivariate analysis?
- 6. What is literature survey?
- 7. What do you mean by hypothesis?

 $(3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Answer at least three questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 12.

- 8. Define Research Design. Mention various types of research design.
- 9. Differentiate between questionnaire and schedule.

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- 10. Discuss the various steps involved in research process.
- 11. What is the difference between parametric and non-parametric tests?
- 12. How to formulate a research problem?
- 13. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of case study.
- 14. List the different types of measurement scales.

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Answer at least **two** questions.

Each question carries 6 weightage.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 12.

- 15. Distinguish between random sampling and non-random sampling techniques.
- 16. What are the contents of a good research report?
- 17. Give a note about reliability and validity of research. Also give the differences between reliability and validity of research.
- 18. Examine various types of research.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ weightage})$