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MA DEGREE EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2015

SEMESTER: 3, SUBJECT: ECONOMICS

COURSE: P3ECOT13 - RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hours.

Max. Marks: 75

Part A

(Answer any **Eight** Questions of the following not exceeding half a page.
Each question carries 2 marks)

1. Social Science Research
2. Pure and Applied Research
3. Interdisciplinary approach in Research
4. Descriptive Research
5. Sampling Error
6. Sample design
7. Non-Probability Sampling
8. Non -Parametric Tests
9. Footnotes & reference
10. Primary and Secondary Data
11. Exploratory Research Study
12. SPSS

(2 x 8 =16)

Part B

(Answer any **Seven** Questions of the Following Not Exceeding Two Pages.
Each Question Carries 5 Marks)

13. Briefly explain the role of statistics in research.
14. Write a short note on scientific method.
15. Write a note on Case Study method.
16. How can you formulate a good Research Problem?
17. Distinguish between parametric and non-parametric tests.
18. Distinguish between null and alternative hypothesis.
19. What is Hypothesis? Explain Type I error and Type II error.
20. Briefly explain the difference between Technical Report and Popular Report.
21. Explain the merits and demerits of data collection through questionnaire.
22. Write a note on interview method of collecting data.

(5 x 7 =35)

Part C

(Write a long essay on any **Two** of the following not exceeding four pages.
Each question carries 12 marks)

23. Briefly explain the meaning, objectives, importance, and process of Social Science Research.
24. What is a Sample Design? What are the characteristics of a good sample design? Briefly explain the various types of sample design?

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25. Explain the significance of a research report and describe in brief the layout of a research report.
26. Explain the meaning, significance and stages of research design.

(12 x 2 =24)
