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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS

COURSE : 16P3ECOT13 ; RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS

(For Regular - 2016 admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Qualitative research.
2. Survey.
3. Longitudinal research.
4. Hypothesis.
5. Case study.
6. Latin Square design.
7. Parametric tests.
8. Questionnaire.
9. Sampling frame.
10. Alternative hypothesis.
11. Analysis of data.
12. Popular report.

8 x 2 (16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. What are the important characteristics of social science research?
14. Explain experimental research.
15. Distinguish between deduction and induction.
16. Define dependent variables, independent variables and experimental variables?
17. How will you select a research topic?
18. What are the limitations of secondary data?
19. Write a note on INFLIBNET.
20. Compare and contrast interview and schedule method.
21. Explain the use of statistical tools in Economic research.
22. Write a note on interpretation of data?

7 x 5 (35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Explain the types of research relevant for social science research.
24. Briefly discuss the various phases of a research process?
25. What is the necessity of having a robust sample design? Explain with an example of your own the different steps involved in sample design.
26. Explain the significance of a research report and describe in brief the layout of a research report?

2 x 12 (24)