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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018
SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS
COURSE : 16P3ECOT13 : RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS
(For Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 Admission)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1.   Deductive method
2.   Research methodology
3.   How is pure and applied research different?
4.   Extraneous variable.
5.   Exploratory Research design.
6.   Experimental Research Design.
7.   Probability sampling.
8.   Unstructured Questionnaire.
9.   Quantitative method
10. Open Ended Questions
11. Analysis of data.
12. Popular report.

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. What is the scientific method?
14. What is the relationship between research and theory?
15. What do you understand by research methodology?
16. What are descriptive research designs?
17. Explain the various phases of research process.
18. Explain the principles of sampling.
19. Explain the procedure of hypothesis testing.
20. What are sampling errors? How does it impact research outcomes?
21. Compare and contrast interview and schedule method.
22. Write a note on analysis of data.

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C
Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. 'Research is concerned with proper fact finding, analysis and evaluation'. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons to support your answer.

24. Explain the meaning, significance and stages of research design.

25. Explain in detail the observation method of primary data collection.

26. Explain the various styles in report writing.

(12 x 2 = 24)