Reg. No ....   Name **23P335**

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023
SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS
COURSE : **21P3ECOT13 : RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS**
(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Supplementary - 2021 Admission)

Duration : Three Hours   Max. Weights: 30

PART A
Answer any 8 questions   **Weight: 1**

1. What are the advantages of case study method?   (U, CO 2)
2. Distinguish between pure research and applied research.   (U, CO 1)
3. What is MLA style in referencing?   (U, CO 4)
4. What is APA style in research?   (U, CO 4)
5. Distinguish between cluster sampling and quota sampling   .(U, CO 3)
6. Define longitudinal method of research.   (U, CO 1)
7. What is structured observation?   (U, CO 3)
8. What is meant by interdisciplinary approach in research?   (U, CO 1)
9. Define cross-sectional research design.   (U)
10. Define sampling design.   (U,
                                                                     CO 3)
                                                                (1 x 8 = 8)

PART B
Answer any 6 questions   **Weights: 2**

11. Discuss the style of writing research reports.   (E, CO 4)
12. What are the features of a good research design?   (U, CO 2)
13. Explain diagnostic research.   (U, CO 1)
14. Describe briefly the techniques of defining a research problem. (U, CO 2)
15. Distinguish between sampling and non-sampling errors.   (U, CO 3)
16. What are the sources for formulating a research hypothesis?   (U, CO 3)
17. Explain the importance of interdisciplinary approach in research. (U, CO 1)
18. How does the bias of a researcher affect research outcomes?
                                                                   (U, CO 3)
                                                                (2 x 6 = 12)

PART C
Answer any 2 questions   **Weights: 5**

19. Explain in detail the different types of sampling used in social science
    research.   (U, CO 3)
20. What are the points to be borne in reviewing literature?   (U, CO 2)
21. Explain the significance of a research report and describe in brief the
    layout of a research report.   (An, CO 4)
22. Explain the classification of research. Comment on the significance of doing
    research.   (An, CO 1)
                                                                (5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Understand the basic concepts and principles of economic research and research methodology	U	2, 6, 8, 13, 17, 22	12
CO 2	Ability to formulate research problem and research design	A	1, 12, 14, 20	10
CO 3	Gain experience in the collection of data and technology-enabled data processing	An	5, 7, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19	14
CO 4	Better understanding of various style manuals and develop skills in writing research report	E	3, 4, 11, 21	9

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;