

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025****SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS****COURSE : 24P3ECOT13 : RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS***(For Regular - 2024 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

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

1. Write a brief note on the structure of research report. (U)
  2. Write a short note on parametric tests (U)
  3. Define a sample unit (U)
  4. Distinguish between finite and infinite universe (U)
  5. Define participatory observation (U)
  6. What is census inquiry? (U)
  7. What is meant by extraneous variable? (U)
  8. Write a short note on bibliography (U)
  9. What is statement of the problem in research? (U)
  10. Define longitudinal method of research (U)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

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

11. Explain the limitations of social science research compared to the physical sciences with examples. (U)
  12. Explain the basic elements of scientific method. (U)
  13. Compare and contrast interview and schedule method. (E)
  14. List out the qualities of a good research problem. (U)
  15. Explain Sampling Error. (U)
  16. Explain the methods of collecting primary data. (U)
  17. Examine the pros and cons of case study method. (E)
  18. How to write an effective conclusion for a research paper? (U)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

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

19. Explain the various styles in report writing. (U)
  20. 'Research is concerned with proper fact finding, analysis and evaluation'. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons to support your answer. (An)
  21. Discuss the features of a good research design. Explain various types of research designs. (E)
  22. What is hypothesis testing? Explain the procedure of hypothesis testing and the types of test employed. (U)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

### OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
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Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;