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COURSE – MBA, PAPER –VI , SUBJECT CODE – MBA206

SUBJECT – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Max Marks : 70

Min Pass Marks : 28

- All questions are compulsory.
- Be precise in your answers.

Que 1 Multiple choice : Read the following questions carefully and choose the suitable answer:

10X1=10

- (i) **Research is derived from:**
 - A. Latin
 - B. Indian
 - C. Greek
 - D. None
- (ii) **Who defined “Research” as “systematized effort to gain new knowledge”?**
 - A. Tom & Zerry
 - B. Redman and Mory
 - C. Ross Taylor
 - D. F.W. Taylor
- (iii) **A hypothesis is a**
 - A. Tentative statement whose validity is still to be tested Cost Savings
 - B. Statement of fact
 - C. Supposition which is based on the past experiences
 - D. All of the above
- (iv) **A systematic step-by-step Procedure following logical process of reasoning” called:**
 - A. Scientific
 - B. Observation
 - C. Experiment
 - D. Logical
- (v) **The method by which a sample is chosen?**
 - A. Unit
 - B. Random
 - C. Design
 - D. All of the above
- (vi) **Research conducted to find solution for an immediate problem is:-**
 - A. Fundamental research
 - B. Survey
 - C. Analytical
 - D. Action research
- (vii) **A null hypothesis is :**
 - A. hypothesis of no difference
 - B. Hypothesis of zero significance
 - C. Hypothesis that assigns value of zero to the variable
 - D. None
- (viii) **Survey research methods come under:-**
 - A. Pre-empirical research methods
 - B. Descriptive research methods
 - C. Experimental research methods

- D. None
- (ix) **Kotz has been divided field studies into**
- A. Hypothesis testing
 - B. Exploratory
 - C. Both of the above
 - D. None of the above
- (x) **Ex-Post Facto Research could be -**
- A. Large
 - B. Small
 - C. Both
 - D. None

Que 2 Short Answer (Any Five) –

5x4=20

- (a) What do you understand by the term research design?.
- (b) What is rating scale? Give example.
- (c) Distinguish between pure research and applied research
- (d) What is 'Observation Method' of data collection?.
- (e) Under what circumstances would you recommend a non-probability sampling?
- (f) Define unstructured questionnaire. Discuss the application of questionnaires.
- (g) Why tabulation is considered essential in a research study?.

Que 3 Long Answer (Any Five) –

8x5=40

- (a) Define secondary data. State their chief sources and point out the dangers involved in their use and the precautions necessary to use them. Illustrate with example..
- (b) Discuss various types of research reports and how will you evaluate a research report?.
- (c) What is meant by research? Briefly discuss the various stages involved in the research process.
- (d) How is Likert-type scale developed? Discuss the advantages and limitations of this scale.
- (e) Describe the different methods of collecting data indicating the merits and demerits of each of them..
- (f) Discuss various qualities of good research report.
- (g) Explain how survey s possible through online mode. Comment on its credibility.
- (h) Outline the limitations of observation techniques in concluding results.
- (i) What is the significance of a research report? How a research report should be presented? Explain.
