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SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE ECONOMICS

EC05C18IM20 - Research Methodology

Time : 3 Hrs Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight**

**(8x1=8)**

1. Describe the nature of Descriptive research.
2. What is a research problem?
3. What is NSSO?
4. What is pantry audit?
5. What is a sample design?
6. Write a short note on quota sampling?
7. Write a note on tabulation?
8. State the significance of classification in data processing.
9. What is a research report?
10. What is Plagiarism?

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight**

**(6x2=12)**

11. What is a Research Design? State the features of a good research design.
12. Analyze the benefits and limitations of secondary sources of data?
13. Enumerate different non-probability sampling methods?
14. Briefly explain the basic concepts of hypothesis testing?
15. What are sources of errors in measurement? Explain how to tackle these errors.
16. Elucidate major types of measurement scales?
17. Elucidate the structure of a Research report?
18. Discuss the causes of plagiarism and elaborate the ways to overcome it?

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight**

**(2x5=10)**

19. Enumerate different types of research.
20. Explain in detail the method of collecting primary data through questionnaire. Distinguish between schedule and questionnaire.
21. Compare and Contrast different probability sampling methods.
22. "Scales of measurement is how variables are defined and categorized." Justify the statement?

