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SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE Social Sciences - 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. Define and explain the term "Research"
2. What is hypothesis and state its importance.
3. Define mail survey?
4. What is pantry audit?
5. What is Purposive sampling?
6. Define hypothesis. State its types.
7. What is SPSS?
8. Define data processing.
9. What is MLA?
10. Define citations?



Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Distinguish between Descriptive and Analytical Research.
12. Analyze the benefits and limitations of secondary sources of data?
13. Distinguish between Probability and Non-probability sampling.
14. Elucidate the merits and demerits of Systematic Sampling?
15. Discuss the features of SPSS
16. What are sources of errors in measurement? Explain how to tackle these errors.
17. Distinguish between MLA and APA
18. Explain different styles of formatting used in research report?

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Explain the meaning, objectives and significance of research.
20. "Primary data is more reliable and accurate than Secondary data". Elaborate the statement?
21. Probability Sampling techniques are more preferable than Non-probability sampling techniques. Justify the statement?
22. Discuss how errors in measurement are classified? State its consequences and ways to solve them.