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**M. A. DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2016
THIRD SEMESTER – ECONOMICS
ECO3RME – RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS
(Supplementary Examination- 2014 Admission)**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

PART A

I Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries a weight of 1

1. What is Pure Research?
2. What is meant by Research Design?
3. Differentiate between Type I error and Type II error
4. What is exploratory research?
5. Explain the difference between cross – sectional and longitudinal studies
6. What is meant by ‘Coding’ of data?
7. What is ‘Systematic Sampling’?
8. What should be the content of ‘Bibliography’ in Research Report?

(5x1=5)

PART B

II Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries a weight of 2

9. Distinguish between Research Methods and Methodology
10. Explain ‘Simple Random Sampling’
11. Discuss the criteria of good research
12. Discuss Research design in case of Exploratory Research
13. How does Non-probability Sampling differ from Probability Sampling?
14. Differentiate between ‘Parametric’ and ‘Non-parametric’ tests of hypothesis
15. Explain the significance of ‘Report Writing’ in Research
16. Give an account on SPSS

(5x2=10)

PART C

III Answer any Three Questions. Each question carries a weight of 5

17. Discuss the problems encountered by the researchers in Social sciences
18. Discuss the need and features of good Research Design
19. Discuss different methods of collecting primary data
20. Explain procedure for testing hypothesis
21. Explain the role of statistics in research
22. Discuss the characteristics, advantages and limitations of Case study method

(5x3=15)