

2025

(7th Semester)

ECONOMICS

Course No. : EC7.CC19

(Research Methodology)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions

1. Briefly describe the different steps involved in a research process. 15

Or

2. What do you mean by research? What are the criteria of good research? 15

3. What is research problem? Define the main issues which should receive the attention of the researcher in formulating the researcher problem. Give suitable examples to elucidate your points. 15

Or

4. What is the necessity of defining a research problem? Explain. 15

(Turn Over)

5. Explain the meaning and features of a Research Design. 15

Or

6. Explain the meaning of the following in context of Research Design: 15

- a) Extraneous Variables;
- b) Confounded Relationship;
- c) Research Hypothesis;
- d) Experimental and Control Groups;
- e) Treatments.

7. Differentiate between Primary Data and Secondary Data. What are the methods of collecting Primary Data? 15

Or

8. What do you mean by 'Sample Design'? Explain the different types of sample designs with suitable examples. 15

9. What is Ethics? What is Publications Ethics in context of Research? Why ethics is important in research? 15

Or

10. Write short notes on: 15

- a) Falsification
- b) Fabrication
- c) Plagiarism

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