

M.Com Semester - I: First Internal Examination, October 2018

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

30 Marks

Section: A

(Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 2 marks)

1. What is social science research? State examples.
2. Does literature survey and literature review are one and the same?
3. What is a research problem? State the sources of arriving at problems.
4. Comment on H_0 and H_1 . Critically evaluate with examples.
5. Define research design.
6. Comment on experimental and control groups.
7. Differentiate between positivism and post positivism approaches in research.
8. State the relationship between dependent and independent variable with examples.

Section: B

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks)

9. Briefly explain the Fisher's principles of experimental designs.
10. Describe the techniques or steps involved in defining a problem.
11. Comment and differentiate on exploratory and descriptive research design studies.
12. What is a hypothesis? Explain any 5 types of hypotheses in research.

Section: C

(Answer any 1 question. Question carries 10 marks)

13. How can you classify experimental designs in research?
14. Compare and contrast between different types of research.