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THIRD SEMESTER M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

(CUCSS)

MC 3C 13—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What is case study research?
- 2. Define coding.
- 3. Define hypothesis.
- 4. What is sample size?
- 5. What are the features of a good report?
- 6. Define analysis of variance.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Distinguish between restricted and unrestricted sampling.
- 8. Describe the process of research.
- 9. What are type I error and type II error?
- 10. Explain the merits and demerits of sampling.
- 11. Describe the different types of hypotheses.
- 12. Explain the different methods of collection of primary data.
- 13. State the various types of research.
- 14. What are the characteristics of a good sample?

 $(6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ weightage})$

Part C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 6 weightage.

- 15. What are the various scaling techniques ? Explain them
- ¹⁶. Explain questionnaire and examine its main characteristics.
- 17. Explain the significance of a research report.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ weightage})$