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Continuous Internal Assessment Test- I, August, 2025
Semester I

Class: I UG

Time: 2 hours

Major: Human Development

Max.marks: 60

23BHDC02 – Methods of Research in Human Development

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the need and ethical considerations in studying Human Development
- Comprehend the process of research design, methods, techniques and tools used in Human Development researches
- Identify the design, methods, techniques and tools used in Human Development researches
- Analyze the strengths and limitations of various design, methods, techniques and tools used in Human Development researches
- Analyze literature and write review

Part – A

Choose the correct answer (6X1=6 marks)

1. Research means _____. CO₁K₂
a) reading books b) writing stories c) collecting information d) giving opinions
2. Assessing the food habits of college students is an example for _____ research. CO₂K₃
a) basic b) applied c) experimental d) laboratory
3. The first step in research is _____. CO₂K₃
a) identifying the research problem b) analyzing data
c) collecting data d) writing conclusion
4. Which of the following is *not a* research ethics? CO₃K₂
a) informed consent b) confidential c) copying d) fair
5. Studying same group of people over a long period of time is _____ research. CO₅K₃
a) cross sectional b) longitudinal c) periodic d) mixed
6. Surveys are most commonly used in _____ research. CO₄K₄
a) descriptive b) historical c) experimental d) laboratory

Part-B

Answer all the questions Answers should not exceed 400 words (3x6= 18 marks)

7. a. What is research? Write a note on the significance of research. CO₁K₁
or
b. Explain the types of research based on nature of research. CO₁K₁
8. a. Enumerate the scope of research. CO₂K₄
or
b. Define research design? List the uses of research in human development. CO₂K₄
9. a. What is meant by cross sectional research design? Enlist its key features. CO₄K₃
or
b. Bring out the advantages and limitations of observation. CO₄K₃

Part-C

Answer all questions. Answer should not exceed 800 words (3x12= 36 marks)

10. a. Explain the types of research based on the purpose of research with examples. CO₃K₂
or
b. Elaborate the steps in research. CO₃K₂
11. a. Outline the ethical considerations in studying Human development. CO₁K₃
or
b. Give an overview of the various research designs used in human development. CO₁K₃
12. a. What is longitudinal research design? Describe its advantages, and limitations. CO₄K₄
or
b. Write an essay on the significance of observational methods in research. CO₄K₄

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