

Class: I PG

Time: 2Hrs

Major: Economics

Max. Marks: 60

23MECC09 Research Methodology

Course Outcome:

1. Have knowledge on various kinds of research questions and research designs
2. Able to understand methods of data collection and analysis.
3. Identify research problems, develop and formulate hypotheses.
4. Apply skills in interpretation and report writing.
5. Develop independent thinking for critically analysing research reports.

Part A

6X1=6

Choose the correct answer

1. The research work of professors, scholars and other researchers devoted to generate new knowledge in particular area of their interest can be called CO1K1
a) Formulative research b) Action research c) Fundamental research d) Diagnostic study
2. The method by which a sample is chosen CO1K1
a).Unit b. design c. random d. Census
3. Good Research is always ----- CO1K2
a. Slow b. Fast c. Narrow d. Systematic
4. Which of the following is an example of primary data? CO2K1
a. Book b. Journal c. News Paper d. Census Report
5. Source of Data collected and compiled by others is called CO2K3
a. Primary b. Secondary c. Primary and Secondary d. None of the above
6. Which type of sampling does not require a sampling frame? CO3K2
a. Judgmental sampling b. convenience sampling c. deliberate sampling d. Quota Sampling

Part - B

5x6=30

Answer ALL questions; each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 7 a. Explain the significance of social research (or) CO1K2
b. What are the different types of research? CO1K1
8. a. What are the benefits of case study method? (Or) CO2K1
b. what are the limitations of secondary data? CO2K2
9. a. What are the types of research design? (or) CO3K1
b. Short note on: Census & RBI Publications CO2K3

Part–C

3X12=36

Answer all Questions; each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

10. a. Explain the qualities of a researcher (or) CO1K1
b. Examine the various sampling techniques. Briefly explain its drawbacks CO1K2
11. a. Explain the merits and demerits of primary data (or) CO2K1
b. What are the different sources of secondary data collection? CO2K2
- 12 a. What are the important experimental designs in research and explain informal and formal design in social research CO3K2
b. Elaborately discuss data sources on agriculture, industry, finance & trade CO2K1

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