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FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS—UG)

B.Com.

BCM 5B 08—BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. What is inferential analysis?
- 2. Explain ethics in research.
- 3. Write a note on classification of data.
- 4. Give a brief account on popular report.
- 5. Explain Comprehension.
- 6. Write a note on Type II error.
- 7. Explain tone in report writing.
- 8. What is cluster analysis?
- 9. What do you mean by educational research?
- 10. Describe longitudinal survey.
- 11. What is index number?
- 12. Comment on canonical analysis.
- 13. What do you mean by preposition?
- 14. Narrate predictive validity.
- 15. State the meaning of discriminant analysis.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

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Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. Define research design. Explain the features of a good design.
- 17. Describe the various aspects of a research problem to be considered by the researcher.
- 18. Explain the steps in sample design.
- 19. Differentiate Fundamental (or Basic) and Applied Research.
- 20. What do you mean by analysis of data? List out its purposes.
- 21. State the limitations of research.
- 22. Differentiate subjectivity and objectivity in research.
- 23. Point out the difference between primary data and secondary data.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Narrate the generally accepted principles of tabulation of data.
- 25. Discuss the importance or uses of research.
- 26. Depict the layout of the research report.
- 27. Briefly explain different probability and non-probability sampling methods.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$