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First Semester M.A. (Human Resource Management) Degree Examination, December 2019

HRM 2.1.5 : RESEARCH AND STATISTICS FOR MANAGEMENT

(2018 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 75

PART – I

Answer **all** questions. Each answer not to exceed **50** words. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly explain the concept of reliability and validity

2. How is qualitative data analysed?

3. What is a structured interview schedule?

4. What is meant by non parametric test?

5. What is meaning of alternative hypothesis?

6. What is meant by Regression?

7. What are the significant elements of a research design?

8. Distinguish between ordinal and nominal scale.

9. Explain the interview method of data collection.

10. Define Hypothesis.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

PART – II

Answer any **five** questions. Each answer not to exceed **500** words. **All** questions carry equal marks.

11. What do you mean by measurement? Explain the most widely used classification of measurement scales.

12. Explain the various type of research design

13. What are the features of good research study

14. Explain the structured sequence of a research study

15. Distinguish between human and mechanical observation

16. Write a short note on the physical characteristics of a questionnaire

17. Hypothesis are the guiding forces in any research study, justify and explain

18. Discuss the meaning of sample and sampling design

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART–III

Answer any **two** questions. Each answer not to exceed **1200** words. **All** questions carry equal marks.

19. Discuss the concept of correlation and distinguish between various type of correlation

20. Explain the different type of Research

21. What should be the ideal structure of a Research report? What are the elements of the structure defined by you?

22. Explain in detail the different steps in the research process.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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