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**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**HRM 2.1.5 – Research Methods for Management**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – I

Answer **all** questions **not** exceeding **50** words **each**. **Each** question carries

**2** marks :

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Define scientific research.
2. What is meant by ontological concern in social research ?
3. What are the different types of concepts ?
4. What do you mean by sequential sampling ?
5. Differentiate between null and alternative hypothesis.
6. What do you mean by Guttman scale ?
7. Explain case study.
8. What do you mean by type I error and type II error ?
9. What is meant by bibliography ?
10. Distinguish between theory and hypothesis.

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- 13. Explain theory and characteristics of a sound theory.
- 14. What is interview ? Explain various types of interviews.
- 15. Elaborate different types of measurements used in research.
- 16. Explain the types of observation.
- 17. Explain the format of a good research report.
- 18. Define hypothesis and explain the process of hypothesis testing.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions not exceeding **1200 words each**. **Each** question carries **15 marks**. **(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Elaborate the different sources of data.
  - 20. What do you mean by research design ? Elaborate the various types of research designs.
  - 21. Explain the objectives of social research, its importance and limitations.
  - 22. Explain the steps to be followed in conducting a research with a suitable examples.
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