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(HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

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280: BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS (Common with M.B.A Marketing Management and

M.B.A Financial Management)

Time: Three hours **SECTION-A** Maximum: 100 marks (5×5=25)

Answer any FIVE questions

Explain the following:

- 1. Meaning of research.
- 2. Decision theory
- Point of internal estimates. 3.
- 4. Filed work plan.
- "Fauter com 5. Motivation research techniques.
- 6. Normal distribution.
- 7. N on-parametric research.
- 8. Executive summary.

Answer any THREE questions

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- 9. Explain the factors influencing research design.
- 10. Explain the sampling and non sampling errors.
- 11. Describe the various techniques involved in attitude measurement.
- 12. Compare probability and non -probability sampling techniques.
- 13. What is multidimensional scaling? Explain the uses with suitable examples.

SECTION-C **Answer any ONE question**

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- 14. Explain the various step involved in research process.
- 15. List out and explain the various methods of data collection.
- Elucidate the advantages statistical techniques used for analyzing data.

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SECTION-D

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17. Using the different measurement scales, prepare a questionnaire, on a topic of your choice and indicate the statistical tools can be used for analysis of the questionnaire.

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