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M.B.A (COMMUNICATION) DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2011 (SECOND YEAR) (PAPER-X)

220. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Dec.) (Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A $(5\times3=15)$

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1. Define Research Problem.
- 2. Define Experimental Research.
- 3. What is snow ball sampling?
- 4. Differentiate between reliability and validity.
- 5. What do you understand by "Cause and Effect"?
- 6. Define Semantic differential scale.
- 7. What is focus group?
- 8. Enumerate the guidelines for preparing bibliography.

SECTION-B

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 9. Bring out the importance of research in social sciences.
- 10. Explain the importance of data analysis.
- 11. How will you check the references in the report?
- 12. What is Hypothesis? Explain the types with examples.
- 13. Write short notes on:

a)Case study b)Observation

SECTION-C (2×15=30)
Answer any TWO questions

- 14. Discuss the process of research with an example.
- 15. Describe various methods of sampling.
- 16. What are scaling Techniques? Explain their importance.
- 17. Explain the stepwise process of evaluating research reports.
