

**M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**MPC-005 : RESEARCH METHODS IN  
PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Attempt any five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What is research ? Discuss the criteria of 'good research'. 2+8=10
  
2. Discuss the steps involved in Research Process. 10
  
3. What is 'validity' ? Explain the different types of 'validity'. 2+8=10
  
4. Explain the concept of a 'research design'. What are the different types of 'research design' ? 2+8=10
  
5. Differentiate between Expostfacto research and Experimental Research. 10

6. What is survey research ? Describe various methods of survey. 2+8=10
7. Explain the different steps of 'grounded theory'. Describe the types of codings implied in grounded theory. 6+4=10
8. Describe the concept and meaning of evaluating, interpreting and reporting the data of qualitative research. 10
9. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (a) Discourse analysis 5+5=10
  - (b) Content analysis
  - (c) Field experiments
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (a) Ethnography 5+5=10
  - (b) Cronbach's reliability
  - (c) Qualitative and quantitative research
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