M.Com. DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MAY 2021

First Semester

Faculty of Commerce

Core - CM010105 - METHODOLOGY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

2019 Admission (For Private Candidates)

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Time: 3 Hours   Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Explain the need for conducting research studies?

2. What is Action research?

3. What is Ex-Post-Facto Research?

4. Define a Hypothesis.

5. What is Simple Random Sampling?

6. What is meant by a Case Study?

7. Explain the concept of "Measurement".

8. Explain the concept of "Validity".

9. What are the different types of statistical analysis?

10. Write a short note on' deductive argument'.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. How come antecedents become a researchable problem?

12. Mention the precautions in reviewing literature

13. Discuss the need for a research design.

14. Explain the risk of extraneous variables

15. "It is never safe to take published data at their face value without knowing their meaning and background stories". Is it? Explain the context and content of the statement with relevant research issue.

16. "Open ended questions are more effective than closed ended questions." Critically comment.

17. There are many problems may be faced by the researcher while developing an attitudinal scale. What are they? Explain them with examples.

18. What are the consequences of Plagiarism?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)
*Answer any **two** questions.*
*Weight **5** each.*

19. Elaborate the process of research work?

20. Explain the nature of research problem in social science research

21. What are the factors that influence the decision on the size of sample?

22. In research, documentations are done to support the facts presented by the researcher. Explain the important documents which are used in descriptive research.

(2×5=10 weightage)