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RMCNS 8

(For candidates admitted from 2005–2006 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Part III — Economics

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What are the specific features of social science research?
2. Explain the objectivity in research.
3. Briefly explain the method of research.
4. What is historical research in research methods and what are the two methods of historical research?
5. Analyse the types of hypothesis.
6. What is secondary data and what are the sources of secondary data?

7. Write a note mail questionnaire method.

8. Briefly explain the term 'footnote'.

SECTION B — (3 × 20 = 60)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Describe the limitations use of scientific methods in social sciences.
10. Elucidate the various types sampling techniques in research.
11. Narrate the components of research design.
12. Discuss survey method as a technique of data collection. Mention its types, merits and limitations.
13. Elucidate the basic structure of research report.