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M.A./II
PSYCHOLOGY—Course PS-10
(Research Methodology II)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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All Sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 15 marks.

1. Examine the main assumptions underlying the use of qualitative methods.

OR

Critically examine the role of subjectivity and contextual sensitivity in organizing qualitative research.

2. Elaborate upon the process of thematic analysis. Illustrate your answers with the help of an example.

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OR

Discuss the steps of grounded theory and bring out the role of theoretical sampling in undertaking a study using this method.

3. What are the key features of qualitative interviewing? Bring out the main considerations for a researcher using such an interview.

OR

What is discourse analysis? Discuss the ways in which such an analysis creatively enriches the analysis of social issues.

4. What are advantages in the use of narrative analysis? Based on your readings describe one study using this method or describe a plan for such a study.

OR

What do you understand by cooperative inquiry? Describe the various steps in undertaking a study based on cooperative inquiry.

SECTION - B

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 5 marks.

5. Comment on the statement that 'research enterprise is embedded within local truths.'

OR

Discuss the problem of validity in qualitative research and bring out the significance of triangulation.

6. Discuss the relationship between participant and the researcher in qualitative research.

OR

Describe issues that can be studied more effectively with the help of ethnography.

7. Based on your readings examine the issue of power and subjecthood in qualitative research.

OR

Comment on the nature of reality being explored in qualitative research.