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*This paper consists of three Parts. Attempt any two questions from Part A.  
Attempt any two questions from Part B. Part C is compulsory.*

**PART A**

1. Citing relevant examples, discuss the process of research with special reference to problems and hypothesis. 15
2. Critically evaluate survey method of research. 15
3. Define the concept of validity. Discuss the various types of validity. 5+10
4. Discuss various types of research. Describe different levels of measurement used in research. 7+8

**PART B**

5. Discuss the characteristics of median and mode. 5  
Calculate the median and standard deviation of the following distribution: 10

<i>CI</i>	<i>f</i>
40-44	1
45-49	3
50-54	2
55-59	4
60-64	4
65-69	6
70-74	10
75-79	8
80-84	5

6. Describe any *two* types of derived scores. 5

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is standardized to be normally distributed with a mean of 500 and standard deviation of 100. What percentage of SAT scores falls:

- (a) Between 300 and 700  
 (b) Above 600.

5+5

7. Discuss the factors affecting Pearson product moment correlation.

7

Calculate the correlation between the following:

8

<i>Happiness</i>	<i>Inner Peace</i>
24	32
26	38
21	18
16	34
18	40
28	28
15	24
20	40

8. Calculate the mean and quartile deviation for the following data:

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ +7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

<i>CI</i>	<i>f</i>
25-29	2
20-24	5
15-19	6
10-14	3
05-09	4

### PART C

9. Write short notes on any *three*:

- (a) Characteristics of Normal Probability Curve  
 (b) Properties of measures of central tendency  
 (c) Case study method  
 (d) Ex-post-facto research  
 (e) Split half and test-retest method of reliability.

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