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PSYCHOLOGY — HONOURS

Paper : DSCC-12

(Research Methodology - II)

Full Marks : 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any five** (word limit **250** each) : 5×5
- (a) What is content analysis?
 - (b) Explain naturalistic observation briefly.
 - (c) Discuss the Fishbowl Draw Method.
 - (d) What is research paradigm?
 - (e) Write a note on Ethnographic studies.
 - (f) Mention any two principles of good research.
 - (g) Define and discuss survey method.
 - (h) Write a short note on Action research.
2. Answer **any two** questions (word limit **700** each) :
- (a) Explain the importance of ethical guidelines in psychological research with suitable illustrations. 10
 - (b) Write down the principles and features of discourse analysis in qualitative research. 10
 - (c) Describe simple random sampling and stratified sampling with examples. Mention the merits and demerits of both the techniques. 6+4
 - (d) What is psychological research? What are the goals of psychological research? 2+8
 - (e) Explain the steps involved in conducting a case study in psychological research. 10
3. Write **any two** questions (word limit **1000** each) :
- (a) Elaborate on the steps of quantitative research, providing examples. 15
 - (b) Explain probability sampling in detail, comparing any two techniques. 15
 - (c) What is systematic sampling? How does it differ from cluster sampling? Discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages of systematic sampling. 5+5+5
 - (d) Explain the interview technique in detail. 15
 - (e) Discuss the different types of observation. Distinguish between participant and non-participant observation. 8+7