

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Programme: PhD (English)

I-Semester Examination December 2018

PHEN101CCT- Introduction to Research Methods

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:

This Question Paper consists of three parts: Part- A, Part-B and Part-C. Attempt all Parts.

Part-A contains 10 compulsory questions of very short answer type questions. Answers to be given in one word/sentence. Answer all questions. Each question carries 01 marks.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions, of which students are supposed to answer any 05 questions. Answer each question in 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks.

(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions, of which students are supposed to answer any 03 questions. Answer each question in 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

(3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

[PART-A]

Q1.

- (i) A research aims at _____
 - (a) Verifying the existing knowledge
 - (b) Acquiring new knowledge
 - (c) Filling the missing links in the existing knowledge
 - (d) All of the above
- (ii) Longitudinal approach to Research deals with _____
 - (a) Short term researchers
 - (b) Long term researchers
 - (c) Horizontal researchers
 - (d) None of the above
- (iii) A hypothesis is a _____
 - (a) Tentative statement whose validity is still to be test
 - (b) Statement of fact
 - (c) Supposition which is based on the past experience
 - (d) All of the above
- (iv) Which of the following is classified in the category of developmental research?
 - (a) Philosophical Research
 - (b) Descriptive Research
 - (c) Action Research
 - (d) All of the above
- (v) What do you consider as the main aim of inter-disciplinary research?
 - (a) To bring out holistic approach to research
 - (b) To reduce the emphasis of single subject in research domain
 - (c) To over simplify the problem of research
 - (d) To create a new trend in research methodology.
- (vi) What is the full form of ERNET?
 - (a) Ethnographic Research Work
 - (b) Education and Research Network
 - (c) Ethics and Reform Network
 - (d) Experimental Research Network

- (vii) The UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium was launched by Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam in the year.
 (a) 2003 (b) 2002 (c) 2000 (d) 1998
- (viii) Networking of libraries through electronic media is known as _____
 (a) Libinfnet (b) Inlibnet (c) HTMAL (d) Internel
- (ix) In MLA style refereeing to the works of others in your text is done by using what is know as _____
 (a) In-text citations (b) Works Cited (c) Bibliography (d) Footnotes
- (x) What does MLA Stand for?
 (a) Modern Learning in Academics (b) Mass Learning Association
 (c) Meaning Language Aesthetics (d) Modern Language Association

[PART-B]

2. What is the necessity of defining a research problem?
3. Enumerate the objectives of good research.
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using the archival method?
5. Examine the significance of Research design. Also discuss various part of Research design.
6. What is a Literature Review? Elucidate its main objectives.
7. What is Bibliography? Give one example each of bibliographic entires of books and articles according to MLA or APA format.
8. Write a short note on descriptive statistics. Elucidate three important measures of central tendency.
9. Write a note on research ethics and integrity. What can a researcher do to avoid plagiarism?

[PART-C]

10. What is research? Describe the different steps involved in research process.
11. Describe the use of multimedia tools in research and citation of electronic sources according to MLA style.
12. Write a comprehensive note on the formatting and structuring of research thesis.
13. Discuss the importance of textual analysis and discourse analysis in research.
14. Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research methods.