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## COMMERCE

## **Advanced Research Methodology**

(CBCS New Scheme)

Paper : 2.3

Time : 3 Hours

## Maximum Marks : 70

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#### SECTION - A

#### Answer any Seven questions out of Ten. Each question carries Two marks (7×2=14)

- 1. a) Define Research.
  - b) What do you mean by falsification.
  - c) State the objectives of the literature review.
  - d) What do you mean by research problem?
  - e) Differentiate between validity and reliability.
  - f) Mention any 2 sources of secondary data.
  - g) What do you mean by sampling frame? Give example.
  - h) What is type II error?
  - i) Differentiate between bibliography and reference.
  - j) What do you mean by parameter?

## **SECTION - B**

# Answer any Four questions out of Six. Each question carries Five marks.

(4×5=20)

- 2. What are the characteristics of Good Research?
- 3. Explain different types of variables under research.
- 4. Describe the different types of primary data collection tools.
- 5. Explain the steps involved in the process of determination of sample size.
- 6. In a sample study of 64 students are obtained mean 106, standard deviation 20, level of significance 0.05 and H0: $\mu$  = 100. Test the null hypothesis?
- 7. What should be the ideal structure of research report?

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#### SECTION-C

Answer any Two questions out of Four. Each question carries Twelve marks.

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- 8. How are research design is classified? What are the distinguishing features of each classification? Give appropriate example
- 9. Discuss the four key levels of measurements with examples, and what mathematical operation/statistical techniques can be applied for each type of scale.
- 10. Explain the different kinds of probability sampling techniques with suitable examples.
- 11. The following table presents the number of defective pieces produced by three workmen operating in turn on three different machines:

	Machine 1	Machine 2	Machine 3
Workman l	27	34	23
Workman 2	29	32	25
Workman 3	22	30	22

Conduct a two-way ANOVA to test at 5% level of significance, whether:

- i) The difference among the means obtained for the three workmen can be attributed to chance
- ii) The difference among the means obtained for the three machines can be attributed to chance

#### SECTION - D

# Answer the following Compulsory question

- 12. A research was undertaken to ascertain the attitude of the Delhi shopper towards the mall shopping experience. For the study, the researcher identified the following research objectives:
  - To understand the typical Delhites shopping behavior
  - To understand the parameters that influence his/her selection of a mall
  - To understand the respondents spending pattern in a mall
  - To understand consumer awareness about specific malls in Delhi/NCR

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- To understand the consumer's evaluation and satisfaction with respect to the malls that he/she has shopped in
- To adequately profile the typical Delhi mall shopper

Design the questionnaire for the above stated objective of the study