

2024

ECONOMICS

B.A. Third Semester End Examination - 2024

PAPER - SEC-301

Research Methodology

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group - A

1. Answer any five of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) Define research.
- b) What is primary data?
- c) Define pool data.
- d) What is research ethics?
- e) What is meant by strata?
- f) What is meant by action research?

(Turn Over)

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- g) What do you mean by research report?
- h) What is footnote?
- i) What is sampling error?
- j) Mention two sources of secondary data.
- k) What is pilot survey?

Group - B

Answer any four of the following questions : 5×4=20

- 2. Explain the steps of research.
- 3. Explain the importance of review of literature of a good research paper.
- 4. Explain the concept of research ethics.
- 5. Explain the major features of a good research.
- 6. Explain the significance of analysis of data.
- 7. What is data? Explain the source of data.
- 8. Point out the advantages of sample survey over complete enumeration.

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Group - C

Answer any one question of the following questions : 10×1=10

- 9. Explain the different types of sampling.
- 10. What do you mean by questionnaire? State the essential points to be observed in drafting a good questionnaire.

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