

**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination**

**Public Administration**

**PAD C 421- Core : Paper :**

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 75**

**PART – A**

ANSWER **any six** questions. **Each** question carries 5 marks. Each answer shall not exceed 250 words.

1. What are the objectives of social science research?
2. Bring out the features of qualitative and quantitative research.
3. Explain the importance of research methodology in social science research.
4. What is Sampling?
5. Explain the importance of Hypothesis.
6. Write a note on concepts and variables in research.
7. Discuss the relevance of value – fact relationship in social science research.
8. What is Exploratory research?
9. Discuss the main steps in synopsis writing.
10. Write a short note on the use of statistical tools in research methodology..

(6\*5 =30)

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## **PART - B**

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** questions carries 15 marks. Each answer shall not exceed 450 words

11. Discuss the limitations of social science research..
12. Describe the various types of sampling techniques in social science research?.
13. Explain the characteristics of research design.
14. Analyse the various techniques of data collection in social science research?
15. Explain the various methods in data processing editing ,coding ,tabulation and bring out its importance in research.

(3\* 15 =45)