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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

THIRD SEMESTER

PS and PA

Paper V — RESEARCH METHODS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Fundamental research.
2. Good Research.
3. Alternative hypothesis.
4. Dependent variable.
5. Budgetary constraint.
6. Purposive sampling.
7. Primary data.
8. Interview method.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. What is the meaning social science research? Explain its of the scope.  
Or
10. Write a note on scientific method.
11. Distinguish between Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis.  
Or
12. What are the sources for formulating research design? Explain.

13. Define sampling. Explain its limitation in social science research.

Or

14. Explain the various elements of multi-stage sampling.

15. Trace out the difference between questionnaire and schedules.

Or

16. How are computers used as a tool in research? Explain giving examples.

