

UNIT - III

5. Point out the importance of measurement in social science research. Discuss the different scales of measurement with their respective properties. What considerations should one check while dealing with self-report measures? 4+7+3=14
6. What is validity? Discuss the different types of validity with examples. It is possible for a test to be reliable and yet invalid? Explain clearly. 3+8+3=14

UNIT - IV

7. Point out the objectives of literature review. What are the principal sources of literature in socioeconomic research? How would you identify a research gap based on literature review? Outline the standard methods of literature search. 3+3+3+5=14
8. Write a brief note on referencing styles that are commonly used in socio-economic journals. In this context distinguish between reference and bibliography with examples. Point out the importance of referencing styles with special reference to the 'APA' style. 3+5+6=14

UNIT - V

9. Discuss the various dimensions of ethics in research. Add a note on the Nuremburg code. 10+4=14
10. What aspects should be included in the cover page of a research report? What is the standard order of chapterisation in a research report? What information should annexes and appendixes contain? 4+6+4=14

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**( Research Methodology )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*  
(Answer any five, selecting one from each unit)

UNIT - I

1. What is research? How are the objectives formulated? How is the research question formulated? Elaborate four answer. 5+5+4=14
2. What are the various types of research? Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research with examples. Discuss. 7+7=14

UNIT - II

3. Distinguish between data and information. Discuss the roles of data and information in research. 4+10=14
4. Distinguish between primary data and secondary data. Outline the important sources of primary and secondary data in socio-economic research. 4+10=14

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