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MBA 2 Yr. 2nd Semester (New Scheme) 2019-2020 Examination – July, 2021 BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS

Paper: 19IMG22C4

Time: Three hours [[Maximum Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: All questions of Section 'A' are compulsory. Attempt four questions selecting at least one question from each unit of Section 'B'.

SECTION - A

1. Explain in brief:

Components of research

(ji) A cluster sample

(iii) Sampling error

(iv) Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis

- (v) Bibliography and its importance in context of research report
- (vi) Ex post facto research
- (vii) Rephrasing the research problem
- (vjii) Regression equation of X on Y

SECTION - B

UNIT - I

- 2. Discuss the nature and scope of business research.

 What are the managerial values of business research?
- Discuss how business research can be used in each stage of the decision-making process.

UNIT - II

- 4. Give your understanding of a good research design. Is single research design suitable in all research studies?
 If not, why?
- 5. What do you mean by 'Sample Design'? What points should be taken into consideration by a researcher in developing a sample design for this research project.

- 6. How does the case study method differ from the survey method? Analyse the merits and limitations of case study method in sociological research.
- 7. Briefly describe the important parametric tests used in context of testing hypotheses. How such tests differ from non-parametric tests? Explain.

UNIT - IV

- Name the important multivariate techniques and explain the important characteristic of each one of such techniques.
- 9. Describe, in brief, the layout of a research report / covering all relevant points.

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