

2017

M. Phil.

1st Semester Examination

COMMERCE

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY—I

PAPER—COM-111

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer any four questions from the following : 4×5
 - (a) Research is a systematic way to create knowledge. Explain.
 - (b) Discuss the approach that a researcher should take before finalizing a research topic.
 - (c) What is the importance of citation and referencing in report writing ?
 - (d) State any five problems that investigators in India face in the course of research.

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- (e) How can a researcher foster creativity in research?
- (f) Write the limitations of literature review.
- (g) What are the objectives of literature review?
- (h) Mention the criteria of a good literature review.
- 2.** Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×10
- (a) Discuss the overall structure of a thesis / research report. 10
- (b) (i) "Interpretation is a fundamental component of research process". Explain with reason.
- (ii) Write a comprehensive note on the "Ethics in research". 5+5
- (c) Explain the following terms : extraneous variable, experimental group, research hypothesis, research design and research methods.
- (d) Write the essential features of various types of literature review. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
